

AVP - North Bay Council
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March 1, 2022

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations Determinations
Room 6403
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Re: Unable to file 990-N(e-Postcard)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I represent Alaternatives to Violence Project - North Bay Council, a 501(c)(3) entity, **EIN 83-2766713**. We are a subordinate group of the national organization (which has EIN 52-1838328).

The IRS website refused to let us file our 990-N (e-Postcard) for Tax Year 2021.

The website says "you have already filed...for this year", but that is not the case, and that same website lists our TY 2020 filing as the only filing ever made. Therefore it appears the website thinks we are trying to re-file for 2020, not for 2021. There is no place on the website to specify the tax year!

Please look at the attached screen captures. These were from an attempt made today, March 1, 2022.

I also noticed that the name shown in the drop-down selector was "ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT USA INC." with our EIN 83-2766713, that is, the EIN for our subordinate group which is called "AVP-NORTH BAY COUNCIL". Does this indicate corrupted data in IRS's records?

I tried IRS telephone support but the recording said there was too much traffic and they could not answer any more calls.

Please help.

Yours Truly,



James Avera
Tax Administrator for AVP/North Bay Council



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e-Postcard Profile **Select EIN** Organization Details Contact Information Confirmation

1 error has occurred. See below for more information. If the problem continues, please contact the IRS at 877-829-5500

1. IRS records indicate that you have already filed a Form 990-N(e-Postcard) for this organization this year. If you have not filed for this organization for this year, please call Customer Account Services at 877-829-5500 for assistance.

Please select the EIN for which you want to file for

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EIN

83-2766713 - ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT USA INC

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EIN	Organization Name	Tax Year	End Date	Created On	Status	Submission ID	Action
83-2766713	AVP-NORTH BAY COUNCIL	2020	12-31-2020	01-12-2021	Accepted	10065520210124219529	

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The only filing ever made.

Date of this notice: 12-10-2018

Employer Identification Number:
83-2766713

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

AVP-NORTH BAY COUNCIL
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1647 GUERNEVILLE RD
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 83-2766713. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), organizations must complete a Form 1023-series application for recognition. All other entities should file Form 1024 if they want to request recognition under Section 501(a).

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File), you will lose your tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. **This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.** You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- * Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is AVP-. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep this part for your records.

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Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 575 E

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Your Telephone Number Best Time to Call
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DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 12-10-2018
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 83-2766713
FORM: SS-4 NOBOD

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