

**Articles of Incorporation
of the
International Volcano Monitoring Fund
A Non-Profit Corporation**

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of Washington state (Chapter 24.03 RCW), the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1

The name of this corporation is: The International Volcano Monitoring Fund.

Article 2

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is:

Jeffrey B. Witter
806 NW 83rd Street
Seattle, WA 98117

Article 3

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, provided, however, that the corporation shall only engage in acts or activities that are consistent with and in furtherance of its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt purposes, which are described in other provisions of these articles.

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to serve volcanically-threatened communities in the developing world by providing scientific instrumentation, training, and education to monitor environmental hazards associated with active volcanoes.

Article 4

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be one and the name and address of the initial director is as follows:

Jeffrey B. Witter
806 NW 83rd Street
Seattle, WA 98117

Article 5

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

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806 NW 83rd Street
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Article 6

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

Article 7

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: the membership provisions of this corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

Article 8

Additional provisions:

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated:

Signature

Name and Address of Incorporator:

Jeffrey B. Witter
806 NW 83rd Street,
Seattle, WA 98117