

Articles of Incorporation

I

The name of this corporation is SpecNet.

II

(a) This corporation is a nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Law for charitable purposes.

(b) The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide scientific, or educational information for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Activities include developing and operating an easily accessible, cogent, centralized multi-scale cyberinfrastructure and data repository for ecosystem optical measurements and related data; as well as technical support and education to individuals, agencies, organizations, communities and regions that wish to use optical sampling to enhance remote sensing capabilities for biospheric monitoring.

III

The name and address in California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are:

John A. Gamon  
8721 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Los Angeles CALIFORNIA 90069-4507

IV

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. 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 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Date: April 8, 2012 SIGNATURE John A. Gamon  
JOHN A. GAMON, INCORPORATOR