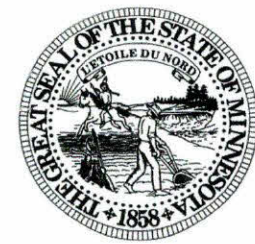


# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

## Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form  
Must be filed by March 31  
Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.  
Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. Corporate Name: (Required) CO3 General Benefit Corp.

2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information); Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

See attached

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

1.16.18  
Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

### Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

ed@co3station.com

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

### List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Edgar Rudberg 952-212-6576  
Contact Name Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?  
Yes  No

**Annual benefit report for CD3 General Benefit Corporation**

**Time Period:** Calendar year 2017- assessment 1.16.18

3. *In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)*

The Board of Directors again agreed to use a third party verification system of the B Impact Assessment and conducted its second assessment on 1.16.18 for the calendar year 2017. The organization improved its score, particularly in sourcing due to our internal policy to prioritize purchasing first from Minnesota, second from regional manufacturers, third from U.S. manufacturers, and lastly out of country manufacturers.

Pursuant to a general benefit corporation, CD3's Board of Directors continues the following mission and vision as the standard to which it operates:

*Mission Statement:* To develop technologies that empowers people to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species and safeguard local economics and the natural environment.

*Vision Statement:* Lead innovation of technologies that employ best in class behavioral and scientific solutions to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

**Pursued Public Benefit:** CD3 General Benefit Corporation is currently in the research and design phase of developing a boat cleaning station. CD3 Stations empower boaters with the tools to employ the best management practices of cleaning, draining, drying and disposing of bait. These stations are designed to protect the environment by reducing the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species and thereby also safeguarding local economies. Additionally, based upon both the company's mission and vision, the board of directors identified a non-profit recipient for future donations of 10% percentage of net yearly profits. This non-profit is a leader in the field of education and outreach to boaters on the threats of aquatic invasive species.

**Hindered Public Benefit:** As a small corporation of two part time staff, we find ourselves lacking capacity to improve some of the metrics outlined by the B Impact Assessment. However, as our company grows, we hope to be able to tackle these challenges in the future.



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