

Department of Finance		Fund: 0770
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Professional Engineer's and Land Surveyor's Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 1200, Statutes of 1983 (SB 812) Section 4 Business and Professions Code sections 6795-6799 and 8800-8805		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<u>Purpose</u> The purpose of the fund is to provide for the costs of the regulation and licensing of civil and professional engineers and land surveyors. All fees collected by the board are deposited in this fund.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs-Regulatory Boards/Org 1110		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Fees prescribed by the sections of the Business and Professions Code (B&PC) relating to the licensing of professional engineers and land surveyors.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> B&PC sections 6797 and 8800 states, "All moneys in the fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes of this chapter."		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 801, Statutes of 1929 enacted the initial legislation to regulate the practice of Civil Engineering and created the Civil Engineers Fund. Chapter 1709, Statutes of 1951 abolished that fund and established the Professional Engineers Fund as its successor. Chapter 1449, Statutes of 1953 amended B&PC section 8800 of the code directing that all monies derived under the provisions relating to land surveyors be deposited in the fund. Chapter 150, Statutes of 1983 renamed the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. As a result, the name of the		

fund was changed from the Professional Engineers' Fund to the Professional Engineers' and Land Surveyors' Fund.

The Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, administers this fund within the Department.

September 2013 revision corrected the Legal Title pursuant to B&PC section 8800.