

Department of Finance		Fund: 0252
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Disaster Assistance Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 461, Statutes of 2002 Government Code section 8690.25		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Fiduciary/Agency Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<u>Purpose</u> This fund and its subsidiary account (Fund 0257) are to enable immediate investigation of damaging earthquakes. These funds will be used for travel expenses, contractor assistance, publishing of findings and other expenses allowed by the commission necessary for the investigation.		
<u>Administering Agency/Org. Code</u> Office of Emergency Services/Org 0690		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Transfers of assets from the Street and Highways Disaster Fund and funds appropriated by Chapter 624/73 and the interest received on these amounts. In addition, local agency payments and federal reimbursements are deposited in this fund for transfer to the subsidiary account.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent 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> Continuously appropriated		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Always Excluded - The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has been counted in an included fund, the General Fund, and should not be double counted.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 290, Statutes of 1974 and Chapter 201, Statutes of 1995 originally created this fund as the Natural Disaster Assistance Fund. The Natural Disaster Assistance Fund originally included the Public Assistance Account (0253) and the Street and Highway Account (0254). Chapter 1205, Statutes of 1983 created the Natural Disaster Account (0255) within the fund. All of the transactions in the Natural Assistance Fund are conducted through the Public Facilities Account, the Street and Highways Account, and the Natural Disaster Account. Chapter 1507, Statutes of 1988 abolished Funds 0253, 0255, and 0254. Chapter 201, Statutes of 1996 abolished Fund 0254. Chapter 461, Statutes of 2002 changed the name of this fund from "Natural Disaster Assistance Fund" to		

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