

Department of Finance		Fund: 0059
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<u>Legal Title</u> Hazardous Spill Prevention Account, Rail Accident Prevention and Response Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 766, Statutes of 1991 Public Utilities Code section 7714		
<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> This fund was established to create, support, and maintain state and local emergency response teams and officials in techniques and cleanup of hazardous material accidents; acquire and maintain specialized equipment and facilities; and support research, data collection, and studies of technologies and techniques related to toxic releases and clean up. Provide assistance to those affected in case of an accident.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Toxic Substances Control/Org Code 3960		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Fees, fines, and penalties collected from surface transporters of hazardous materials that were appropriated by legislation from the Rail Accident Prevention and Response Fund (Fund 0058). The amount deposited in this fund and available for appropriation shall not exceed \$3 million in any calendar year. Interest and income from Surplus Money investments will also be deposited in this fund.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Moneys in this fund are available upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<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 766, Statutes of 1991 established the Hazardous Spill Prevention Account in the Rail Accident Prevention and Response Fund.		