**Legal Title**
Environmental Laboratory Improvement Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**
Chapter 415, Statutes of 1995
Health and Safety Code section 100920

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**Purpose**
A depository for fees collected for each permit, license, certification, or registration as specified for the purpose of administering the Environmental Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**
State Water Resources Control Board/Org 3940

**Major Revenue Source**
Fees and civil penalties collected pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 100920.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**
Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

**State Appropriations Limit**
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.

**Comments/Historical Information**
Chapter 894, Statutes of 1988 (AB 3739) created this fund under Health and Safety Code section 1029.
Chapter 241, Statutes of 2006 changed the administering agency from org 4260 to 4265 due to the split of Department of Health Services into two separate entities: Department of Health Care Services/Org 4260 and Department of Public Health/Org 4265.
Chapter 35, Statutes of 2014 changed the administering agency from Department of Public Health/Org 4265 to State Water Resources Control Board/Org 3940.