**Legal Title**  
Marine Invasive Species Control Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 491, Statutes of 2003  
Public Resources Code section 71215

**Fund Classification**  
**GAAP Basis**  
Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

**Legal Basis**  
Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

**Purpose**  
To carry out the ballast water management program as specified.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
State Lands Commission/Org 3560

**Major Revenue Source**  
- Fees, not to exceed $1,000 per vessel voyage from the owner or operator of each vessel that enters a California port with ballast water loaded outside the exclusive economic zone.
- Maximum fee may be adjusted every two years for inflation.
- Penalties collected for violations of any requirements of this division.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
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

**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 849, Statutes of 1999 created the Exotic Species Control Fund.  
Chapter 491, Statutes of 2003 renamed the fund to the Marine Invasive Species Control Fund. Section 71215 (a) (2) provides that all money accruing to the Exotic Species Control Fund will be transferred to the Marine Invasive Species Control Fund.  
Chapter 292, Statutes of 2006, amended Public Resources Code 71271 to delete January 1, 2010 repeal date and added that the commission shall recommend repeal of the program described in this division only if it finds that the federal program is equally or more effective at implementing and funding effective controls on the release of aquatic invasive species into the water of the state than the program described in this division.