## Legal Title
Penalty Account, California Beverage Container Recycling Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 815, Statutes of 1999  
Public Resources Code section 14580(d)

## Fund Classification

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## Purpose
To collect civil penalties and fines to assist in carrying out the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act activities.

## Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery/Org 3970

## Major Revenue Source
Civil penalties and fines.

## 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
Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines and penalties.

## Comments/Historical Information

Pursuant to the Governor’s Reorganization Plan 2, the Administering Agency’s Organization Code changed from Org 3500 to Org 3970, effective July 1, 2013.