**Legal Title**  
Bimetal Processing Fee Account, California Beverage Container Recycling Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 624, Statutes of 1995  
Public Resources Code sections 14580-14587 (General Provisions); 14581 (a)(6)(A) – (Creation)

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**Fund Classification**  
This fund receives processing fees for containers and prior year redemption payments paid for bimetal beverage containers for the purpose of making processing payments for and reducing processing fees paid for bimetal containers.

**Administrating Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery/Org 3970

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fees paid by beverage distributors for every bimetal beverage container.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Any unencumbered cash balances remaining in this fund after all obligations have been satisfied shall be transferred to Fund 0133- California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Public Resources Code section 14581 (a)(6)(B) states: “Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, the money in each processing fee account is hereby continuously appropriated to the department for expenditure without regard to fiscal years, for purposes of making processing payments, and reducing processing fees, pursuant to Section 14575.”

**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**  
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.