**Legal Title**  
Oil Spill Response Trust Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1248, Statutes of 1990  
Government Code section 8670.46

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

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**Purpose**  
This fund is a depository for monies received, as specified below, to pay for response, abatement, containment, and rehabilitation from an oil spill in marine waters.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Fish and Game/Org 3600

**Major Revenue Source**  
- Fees received from operators of marine terminals, pipelines, and refineries of $.25 per barrel on crude oil imported into the state. Fees received from operators of pipelines and marine terminals of $.25 per barrel of crude oil exported out of the state. Fees may be raised to $1.00 per barrel if the conditions of Government Code section 8670.48.5.  
- Federal funds received to pay for response, abatement, containment, and rehabilitation costs from an oil spill in marine waters.  
- Any funds borrowed per the authority of this Chapter.  
- Interest earnings on the money in the fund.  
- Cost recoveries from responsible parties.

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

**Appropriation Authority**  
Continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year.

**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**