**Legal Title**  
Environmental Enhancement Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1248, Statutes of 1990  
Government Code section 8670.70

**Purpose**  
This fund is a depository for monies received as penalties associated with oil spills in marine waters. Monies are to be used only for environmental enhancement projects.

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

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fines and penalties assessed per Government Code sections 8670.57-8670.69.4.

**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**  
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 penalties.

**Comments/Historical Information**