## Legal Title

Registered Environmental Health Specialist Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 902, Statutes of 2006 (SB 1759)
Health and Safety Code section 106700

## Fund Classification

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## Purpose

To establish qualifications for the registration of sanitarians, whose application, examination and license renewal fees are deposited in the fund.

## Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Public Health/Org 4265

## Major Revenue Source

Application, examination and license renewal fees.

## Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)

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

The money in the fund is appropriated continuously, 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

Chapter 1271, Statutes of 1983 created this fund under Health and Safety Code, section 527(e).

Chapter 773, Statutes of 1988 provided for a name change for sanitarians to environmental health specialists. As a result, the name of the Sanitarian Registration Fund was changed to the Registered Environmental Health Specialist Fund.


Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 due to the Department of Health Services splitting into two departments effective July 2007 according to Chapter 241, Statutes of 2006 (SB162).