Legal Title
Strong-Motion Instrumentation Special Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1152, Statutes of 1971
Public Resources Code sections 2700-2709

Fund Classification

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Purpose
For the purpose of acquiring strong-motion instruments and installing and maintaining such instruments as needed in representative geologic environments and structures throughout the state.

Fees, collected by the cities and counties from applicants for building permits, are deposited in the fund to provide moneys for the costs of this program.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology/Org 3480

Major Revenue Source
Building permits fees collected by the cities and counties.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Costs of the Division of Mines and Geology in administering the program. Purchase, installation and maintenance costs of strong-motion instrument measuring devices.

Appropriation Authority
Section 2706 of the Public Resources Code continuously appropriates the fund to the division for the purposes of this chapter.

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 240, Statutes of 2003:
- Section 8 is amended to deposit the funds collected into the Strong-Motion Instrumentation and Seismic Hazards Mapping Fund (0338), as created by Section 2699.5.
- Section 42 provides that all funds in the Strong-Motion Instrumentation Special Fund shall be transferred to the Strong-Motion Instrumentation and Seismic Hazards Mapping Fund. Those funds are subject to all encumbrances on the funds made prior to July 1, 2004, and to all legal restrictions on their use other than by state statute.
- Section 43 provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that Sections 2699.5, 2705, 2705.5,
2706, and 2709.1, will continue to be effective and operative until July 1, 2004, at which time those sections as amended by this act will become operative.

The provisions of this act are operative on July 1, 2004. Therefore, this fund is abolished effective July 1, 2004.