Legal Title
Small Communities Grant Subaccount

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 725, Statutes of 1999 and Chapter 135, Statutes of 1996
Water Code sections 78611 and 79122(b)

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Purpose
This act authorizes the issue of general obligation bonds for the purposes of financing prescribed water programs. The purpose of the money deposited in this subaccount is to provide grants to small communities for construction of eligible treatment works.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
State Water Resources Control Board/Org 3940

Major Revenue Source
Transfer of bond proceeds from the Clean Water and Water Recycling Account.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code 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
Continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded — The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already in an always excluded fund, Clean Water and Water Recycling Account (0416), and should not be double counted; as well as, this fund is derived from a Bond Fund.

Comments/Historical Information
Proposition 204, the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act, in the November 5, 1996 election originally established the fund and Proposition 13 of the March 7, 2000 election added additional bond sales. No more than 3% of the money transferred may be used for administrative costs.