Legal Title
Methane Gas Hazard Reduction Account

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1322, Statutes of 1987
Public Resources Code section 3865

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Purpose
This account was created in the General Fund as a depository for funds appropriated for grants to eligible jurisdictions, as defined, for purposes of planning, equipment purchases, installation, and other measures related to the mitigation of methane gas hazards.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Conservation/Org3480

Major Revenue Source
A transfer of $500,000 from the Special Account for Capital Outlay in the General Fund.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
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
Section 3865 of the Public Resource Code provides that the moneys in the account shall be available for the specified purposes upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded – The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already been counted in an always included fund, the Special Account for Capital Outlay (0036), and should not be double counted.

Comments/Historical Information
This fund is being administratively abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306(b), effective January 25, 2001, with the concurrence of the Department of Conservation and the Controller’s Office.