## Legal Title
Expeditied Site Remediation Trust Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority
- Chapter 435, Statutes of 1994
- Health and Safety Code section 25399.1 (SB 923)

## Purpose
This fund was created to implement the Expedited Remediation Action Program (ERAP) pilot program to promote the cleanup of up to 30 hazardous substance release sites. The cost of cleanup is paid through enforceable agreements with responsible parties. The Department of Toxic Substances Control tests potential sites and, if deemed necessary, implements the clean-up procedures.

## Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Toxic Substance Control/Org 3960

## Major Revenue Source
Costs related to the clean-up are paid by the responsible party/parties. These costs are generally based on court findings from the investigation and related damages. This fund also receives transfers from the Toxic Substances Control Account (TSCA).

## Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code section 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
**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are transferred from another excluded fund and the purposes or use remains the same.

## Comments/Historical Information
This number was originally used for the Hazardous Substance Compensation Account, which was abolished pursuant to Chapter 268, Statutes of 1984.

Chapter 870, Statutes of 1997, amended Section 25187(j)(1) of the Health and Safety Code to place specified administrative penalties in a separate subaccount in the Toxic Substances Control Account to be available for transfer to the Site Remediation Account or the Expedited Site Remediation Trust Fund and for expenditure by the department upon appropriation by the Legislature.