### Legal Title
Marine Life and Marine Reserve Management Account, Resources Trust Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 326, Statutes of 1998 (AB 2784)
Public Resources Code section 6217

### Fund Classification

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### Purpose
The Marine Life and Marine Reserve Management Account is to be expended for marine life management by the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 6217.2, for marine life management expenses.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Fish and Game/ Org 3600

### Major Revenue Source
For fiscal year 1999/2000, the Controller shall transfer up to $2,200,000 from the Resources Trust Fund to the Marine Life and Marine Reserve Management Account. Commencing July 1, 1999, the Controller shall, depending on revenue priorities, annually transfer up to $2,200,000. This is a cash transfer the Governor’s Budget displays this amount as a revenue to the fund. The Controller will determine the amount to be transferred based on the amount the Resources Trust Fund will receive for that fiscal year.

### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Any unencumbered cash balances remaining in this fund after all obligations have been satisfied shall be transferred to the General Fund.

### Appropriation Authority
Section 6217 of the Public Resources Code provides that the funds for this account shall be appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

### State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded- This is major revenue source which is transferred from another fund, the Resources Trust Fund, which has already been counted in an included fund and should not be double counted.

### Comments/Historical Information
This fund is similar to funds 0383 Natural Resource Infrastructure Fund, 0384 Salmon & Steelhead Restoration Account, and 0646 State Parks System Deferred Maintenance Account. The Section that creates this fund will become inoperative on July 1, 2006, and, as of January 1, 2007, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2007, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
Chapter 326, Statutes of 1998 (AB 2784) Section 3, abolishes this fund.