**Legal Title**
California Farmland Conservancy Program Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**
Chapter 931 Statutes of 1995, amended by Chapter 503 Statutes of 1999
Public Resources Code section 10230(a)

**Fund Classification**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GAAP Basis</th>
<th>Fund Classification</th>
<th>Legal Basis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Governmental/Special Revenue Funds</td>
<td></td>
<td>Non-governmental/Trust and Agency Fund—Non–Federal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Purpose**
The purchase of agricultural conservation easements, fee title acquisition grants, land improvement, planning grants and other uses as specified in the implementation of the Agricultural Land Stewardship Program of 1995.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**
Department of Conservation/Org 3480

**Major Revenue Source**
Gifts, donations, proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds, funds appropriated by the Legislature, federal grants or loans, and other available funds.

**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**
Only monies received through federal grants, gifts or donations that are specified for this program are continuously appropriated. All other monies in the fund are available upon appropriation by the legislature.

**State Appropriations Limit**
*Always Excluded*—Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from a Trust and Agency Fund (Non-Federal).

**Comments/Historical Information**
This fund was originally named the Agricultural Land Stewardship Program Fund. Chapter 503 Statutes of 1999 changed the name.
Chapter 616, Statutes of 2002, (SB 1864) section 4 added “fee title acquisition grants,” after “agricultural conservation easements.”