## Legal Title
California State Mining and Mineral Museum Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1019, Statutes of 1992 (SB 1485)

Public Resources Code section 2202

## Fund Classification

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## Purpose

Created Fund to provide for the deposit of donations for the support of the Museum Fund. Expenditures from the Fund are limited to the following activities in the following order of priority:

1. Payment of curation, interpretation services and administrative costs.
2. Payment of management and visitation enhancement services.
3. Operational costs of the Museum
   A. Provide a library of books, reports, and drawings bearing upon the mineral industries, the science of mineralogy and geology, and the arts of mining and metallurgy.
   B. Preserve and maintain the collection and library as to make them available for reference and examination, and open to the public inspection at reasonable hours.
   C. Maintain a Bureau of Information concerning the mineral industries of this state to consist of that collection and library and arrange, classify, catalog and index the data therein contained in a manner that makes the information available to those desiring it.

## Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790

## Major Revenue Source

Donations.

## Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 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

Section 2202 of the Public Resource Code provides that the Fund is continuously appropriated.
**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**

Public Resources Code section 5006.49 transferred Museum responsibilities from Department of Conservation (Org 3480) to the Department of Parks and Recreation (Org 3790).