

Department of Finance		Fund: 0907a
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> California Public Broadcasting Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 1227, Statutes of 1975 Government Code sections 8800-8838		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Fiduciary/Agency Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency Funds-- Non-Federal	
<u>Purpose</u> Created to provide state support for the development, operation, interconnection, and programming of public broadcasting systems throughout the state.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> California Public Broadcasting Commission		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Appropriations from the General Fund. Federal, state, and other public or private grants.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Administrative expenses. Assistance to public radio and television broadcasting stations.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> The law does not appropriate the moneys in the fund. However, based on legislative intent, the State Controller has agreed to treat the fund as appropriated, for the purpose for which it was created, to the extent the moneys are appropriated by the Legislature for transfer into the fund. <u>Based on this interpretation, corrective legislation is needed in order to make the fund operative for the expenditure of moneys received from any source other than state appropriations.</u>		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> 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).		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1014, Statutes of 1980 provides that the Public Broadcasting Commission will consult with the radio, television, and instructional broadcast committees, establish and review annually criteria and conditions regarding the distribution of amounts disbursed from the California Public Broadcasting Fund to the various public television and radio stations. Chapter 323, Statutes of 1983, section 36 abolished this fund effective July 21, 1983.		