### Legal Title
Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 689, Statutes of 2005 (AB 7)
Fish and Game Code section 13007

### Fund Classification
**GAAP Basis**
Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

**Legal Basis**
Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

### Purpose
The Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund was created to deposit fees collected from the issuance of sport fishing licenses. The fund will be used to support programs of the Department of Fish and Game related to the management, maintenance, and capital improvement of California's fish hatcheries, the Heritage and Wild Trout Program, and enforcement activities related thereto, and to support other activities eligible to be funded from revenue generated by sport fishing license fees.

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

### Major Revenue Source
Sport fishing license fees.

### 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
The money in this fund may be expended 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 have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used, or are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

### Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 689, Statutes of 2005, provides that (notwithstanding Section 13001 and 13005 (a) (1) of the Fish and Game Code) commencing July 1, 2006, 33 1/3 percent of the fees derived from the issuance of all sport fishing licenses, with the exception of revenue currently designated for deposit into the Abalone Restoration and Preservation Account (pursuant to 7149.8), be deposited into the Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Fund.