### Legal Title
Watershed Protection Subaccount

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 725, Statutes of 1999
Water Code section 79075

### Fund Classification

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### Purpose
To implement watershed plans to reduce flooding, control erosion, improve water quality, improve aquatic terrestrial species habitats, to restore natural systems of groundwater recharge, native vegetation, water flows, and riparian zones, and to restore the beneficial uses of waters of the state in watersheds.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
State Water Resources Control Board/Org 3940

### Major Revenue Source
Transfers from the Watershed Protection Account (Fund 6012).

### 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
Available upon appropriation by the legislature.

### State Appropriations Limit
**Always Excluded** – The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already been counted or will be counted in an always excluded fund, Watershed Protection Account (Fund 6012), and should not be double counted; as well as, the funds are derived from a Bond Fund.

### Comments/Historical Information
This fund was established by the passage of Proposition 13 on the March 2000 ballot.
Not more than 5% of the total amount deposited in the subaccount may be used to pay administrative costs.