**Legal Title**  
Ocean Protection Trust Fund, California

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 374, Statutes of 2007 (AB 1280)  
Public Resources Code section 35650(a)

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**Purpose**  
Purpose of projects consistent with Section 35650. Priority projects shall include the development of scientific data needed to adaptively manage the state's marine resources and reserves, including the development of marine habitat maps, the development and implementation of projects to foster sustainable fisheries using loans and grants, and the development and implementation of projects to conserve marine wildlife.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
State Coastal Conservancy/Org 3760

**Major Revenue Source**  
Proceeds of bonds issued and sold

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)**  
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**  
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 Bond Fund.

**Comments/Historical Information**