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Legal Title

Transportation Financing Subaccount, State Highway Account, State Transportation Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 862, Statutes of 1999 (SB 928)

Government Code section 14554 (a)

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Nongovernmental/Working Capital and Revolving Funds

Purpose

This fund was created to deposit the proceeds of the sale of tax-exempt or taxable notes issued by the State Treasurer in order to provide for the financing of selected federal transportation projects. The funds in the subaccount will be available for use as directed by the California Transportation Commission and administered by the Department of Transportation and to pay costs associated with the issuance or further security of the notes or for capitalized interest of up to 12 months.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Transportation/Org 2660

Major Revenue Source

Proceeds of the sale of federal highway grant anticipation notes issued by the State Treasurer

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Unless otherwise provided in the note indenture, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the State Highway Account (0042).

Appropriation Authority

Notwithstanding Government Code section 13340, 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 Bond Fund.

Comments/Historical Information

The SCO has opined that Government Code section 14554(a) provides a continuous appropriation of the money deposited into the subaccount. In addition, the appropriation would not be subject to Government Code section 13340 because the notes and their uses are a contract between the State and the holder of the notes. Such a contract cannot be altered or abrogated by subsequent legislation. The notes are known as Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles or GARVEEs. Administrative correction on October 25, 2005 to change from a Bond Fund to a Working Capital and Revolving Fund.

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