

Department of Finance		Fund: 8011
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Oak Woodlands Conservation Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 588, Statutes of 2001 Fish and Game Code section 1363		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency Funds – Non-Federal	
<u>Purpose</u> This fund was created to provide funding for the conservation and protection of California’s oak woodlands. Money in the fund will be available to local government entities, park and open-space districts, resource conservation districts, private landowners, and nonprofit organizations for the following purposes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for the purchase of oak woodlands conservation easements. • Grants for land improvement. • Cost-sharing incentive payments to private landowners entering conservation agreements. • Public education. • Assistance for the development and implementation of oak conservation elements in local general plans. • Technical assistance for the purpose of preserving oak woodlands. 		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Wildlife Conservation Board/Org 3640		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts, donations, funds appropriated by the Legislature, federal grants or loans. • Money transferred from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Fund in an amount not less than \$5,000,000 and not more than \$8,000,000. 		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> 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.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<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 fund’s legal classification is Non-Governmental.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u>		

Per Section 1370, “No money may be expended from the fund to adopt guidelines or to administer the fund until at least \$1,000,000 is deposited in the fund.”

Per signing message by the Governor: “...any administrative costs incurred by Resources Agency departments to implement this measure, that are not funded under the terms of this bill, will be absorbed by those departments.”