### Legal Title
Environmental Enforcement and Training Account

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1000, Statutes of 2002
Penal Code section 14303

### Purpose
This fund was established to allow the Secretary for Environmental Protection to allocate and award funds to public agencies or private nonprofit organizations for purposes of supporting statewide environmental enforcement education and training programs for peace officers, investigators, state and local environmental regulators, public prosecutors, and others in the hazardous materials related fields. In addition, funds will be allocated and awarded to support projects to improve enforcement of environmental laws by enhancing the investigation and prosecution of violations of those laws.

The activities funded by this chapter will not be implemented until there is an amount of $100,000 in the account.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Secretary for Environmental Protection/Org 0555

### Major Revenue Source
Public and private contributions, and from the proceeds from any contributed state or federal court judgments.

### Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)
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
In accordance with Penal Code section 14303(a), an amount up to $2,000,000 in the account may be expended annually, upon appropriation by the Legislature.

### State Appropriations Limit
**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this Trust and Agency fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from private contributions.

### Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 1000, Statutes of 2002, transfers all unallocated funds in the Hazardous Materials Enforcement and Training Account (Fund 0010) to the Environmental Enforcement and Training Account. In accordance with Section 14303 (d): “As of January 1, 2003, all unallocated funds in the Hazardous Materials Enforcement and..."
Training Account created pursuant to Chapter 743, Statutes of 1992 that derive from court judgments specifying that the funds may only be used only for purposes of this title shall be transferred to the Environmental Enforcement and Training Account.”