

Department of Finance		Fund: 0035
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Surface Mining and Reclamation Account		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 800, Statutes of 1980 Public Resources Code section 2795		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/General Fund	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/General Fund Special Accounts	
<u>Purpose</u> The Surface Mining and Reclamation Account in the General Fund was created as a depository for the first \$2,000,000 from mining activities on federal lands disbursed by the federal government each fiscal year. These moneys are used for expenditures as designated and upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Conservation/Org 3480		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> The first \$2,000,000 received from the federal government representing money from mining activities on federal lands.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> 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.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Funds in the Surface Mining and Reclamation Account may be expended 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 major revenue source is derived from property leases.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 393, Statutes of 1985 changed the amount of money to be sent to this fund from \$1,100,000 to the current \$2,000,000. Chapter 81, Statutes of 2005 deleted the sentence which read “ If any fiscal year, the amount of money disbursed to the State pursuant to the Mineral Lands Leasing Act is less than \$20 million, then only the first \$1,100,000 shall be deposited into this fund.”		