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Legal Title

Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account, Disaster Assistance Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 461, Statutes of 2002

Government Code section 8690.45

Fund Classification

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GAAP Basis

<u>Legal Basis</u>

Governmental/General Fund

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

The Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account in the Disaster Assistance Fund is a depository for funds appropriated for the purpose of enabling immediate investigation of damaging earthquakes. The funds are used for allocations made by the commission to assist organizations that have incurred expenses in the course of conducting earthquake investigations. These expenses can include travel, meals, and lodging, publishing of findings, contractor assistance in the investigation, and other expenses that the commission may allow as necessary to assist the investigation.

Administering Agency/Org. Code

Office of Emergency Services/0690

Major Revenue Source

One-time appropriation of \$100,000 from the General Fund.

Moneys the Legislature appropriated to the Seismic Safety Commission for allocation for investigation of damaging earthquakes.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346 absent 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 Government Code section 8690.45, funds in the account shall be available for expenditure without regard to fiscal year.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded - The major revenue source is transferred from another fund that has already been counted in an included fund, the General Fund, and should not be double counted.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 1492, Statutes of 1986 originally created this fund as Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account, Natural Disaster Assistance Fund in Government Code section 8690.4.

The organization code for the Seismic Safety Commission was originally 3580 and was administratively renumbered per Government Code 13306. Administrative Org changed from 8690 to 1690 per Chapter 532, Statutes of 2006.

Chapter 461, Statutes of 2002 changed the title from Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account, Natural Disaster Assistance Fund to Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account, Disaster Assistance Fund and changed the legal citation from Government Code section 8690.4 to Government Code section 8690.45.

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September 2020: Organization Code changed from 1690 to 0690 pursuant to Chapter 20, Statutes 2020 (AB 100), Government Code section 8589.71 (a) (1). Updated the Major Revenue section to include moneys the Legislature appropriates to the Seismic Safety Commission, and updated the Appropriation Authority section to reflect the provision of Government Code section 8690.45, which makes moneys in the fund to be available for expenditure without regard to fiscal years.