

Department of Finance STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		Fund: 0300 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Professional Forester Registration Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 1300, Statutes of 1976 Public Resources Code sections 750-783		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<u>Purpose</u> The fund is the depository for all fees collected by the board for examinations, registration and license renewals of professional foresters and certified rangeland managers. The moneys so received are used for the costs so incurred and for the regulation of professional foresters and certified rangeland managers.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Forestry and the State Board of Forestry/Org 3540		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Application, license and renewal fees.		
<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> Section 781 of the Resources Code provides that all fees deposited in the fund shall be available "when appropriated by the Legislature, for the administration of this article;..." it does, however, allow the Director of Finance to authorize emergency expenditures from the fund, for the provision of this law, under specified conditions.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded- Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u>		