

Department of Finance STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		Fund: 0465 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Energy Resources Programs Account		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 991, Statutes of 1974 Public Resources Code sections 25801-25804		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/General Fund Special Accounts
<u>Purpose</u> To provide money for the support of the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. Chapter 612, Statutes of 1975 amended Section 25216.5 of the Public Resources Code relating to energy resources and makes a continuous appropriation for specified expenditures.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission/Org 3360		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> One-tenth of a mill (\$0.0001) surcharge per kilowatt hour, or such other rate as may be fixed by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Article 2, in Section 40031 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. The surcharges are first deposited in the Energy Resources Surcharge Fund and then transferred to the Special Account, after deduction for any refunds. Interest and penalty fees.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> 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.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Chapter 612, Statutes of 1975 authorizes the Commission to collect reasonable fees for retrieving and disseminating information regarding energy resources and continuously appropriates such fees for providing such service. All other money in the Fund is available when appropriated by the Legislature.		
<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 transferred from another excluded fund and the purpose or use remains the same.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1067, Statutes of 1982 (SB 1399) changed the name of the account to the Energy Resources Programs Account and abolished the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Reserve Account and transferred the money in that account to the Energy Resources Programs Account.		

Chapter 1124, Statutes of 2001 authorized the Commission to annually adjust the electricity consumption surcharge up to a maximum of three-tenths mill per kWh.