

Department of Finance		Fund: 3015
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Gas Consumption Surcharge Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 932, Statutes of 2000 Public Utilities Code section 892		
<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> For deposit of surcharge fees collected on natural gas consumed in California. The funds will be used to fund low-income assistance programs required by Sections 739.1, 739.2, and 2790 and other projects as specified in Section 740. In addition funds will be used to pay related costs of the Board and the commission.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Public Utilities Commission/Org 8660		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Surcharges collected on natural gas consumption.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 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> Funds are continuously appropriated.		
<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 will be collected from all ratepayers. Energy efficiency and conservation programs, and public interest and development efforts funded with these revenues benefit all ratepayers directly and indirectly. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> The surcharges identified as revenue for this fund are collected by the Board of Equalization.		