Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

California Earthquake Safety Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 799, Statutes 2015 (SB 494)

Government Code section 8587.9 (b) (1)

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Fund

Fund Classification Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Fund

Purpose

Money in the fund shall be used for seismic safety and earthquake related programs including but not limited to the following:

- Installation of field sensors.
- Improvement of field telemetry.
- Construction and testing of central processing and notification centers.
- Establishment of warning notification distribution paths to the public.
- Integration of earthquake early warning education with general earthquake preparedness efforts.

Administering Agency/Business Unit Code

Office of Emergency Services/0690

Major Revenue Source

Pursuant to Government Code (GC) section 8587.8 (c), the Office of Emergency Services shall identify funding for the system described in subdivision (a) through single or multiple sources of revenue.

GC section 8587.12 (a) (1) (B) requires the funding plan to include identification of specific sources of funding, including, but not limited to, federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, local funds, general funds, special funds, private sources, and funding from any written agreements with the public or private entities to fund components of the program.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 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.

Appropriation Authority

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – The major revenue source is transfer from another fund which has already been counted or will be counted in an included or always excluded fund and should not be double counted.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 799, Statutes of 2015 (SB 494), GC section 8587.9 (b) (1) established the fund.

Chapter 803, Statutes of 2016 (SB 438) made the following changes that impact the fund:

- Amended GC section 8587.8 (c) to remove the requirement that excluded the General Fund as a funding source, and eliminated subsections (d) and (e).
- Added GC section 8587.12.

New October 2019 FUND 3361