Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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## **Legal Title**

Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program Account, Fish and Game Preservation Fund

## **Legal Citation/Authority**

Chapter 521, Statutes of 2021 (AB 614)

Fish and Game Code section 3467.5

# **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

## **Fund Classification**

Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Fund

#### **Purpose**

Money in the account will be used for the purposes of the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program, which may include direct payments or other incentive to encourage landowners to voluntarily cultivate or retain upland cover crops, cereal grains, forbs, pollinator plants, or a combination thereof to provide waterfowl and other game bird nesting habitat cover, and for reasonable administrative and monitoring costs associated with the implementation of the program.

## **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Fish and Wildlife/ 3600

## **Major Revenue Source**

- Additional fee to obtain an upland game bird hunting validation imposed by Fish and Game Code section 3682.1 (b) (2), and required to be deposited in the account by section 3684 (b) (2).,
- Additional fee to obtain a state duck hunting validation imposed by Fish and Game Code section 3700.1 (b) (2), and required to be deposited in the account by section 3701 (b).

#### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent any successor fund being named, any funds remaining upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

#### **Appropriation Authority**

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

## **State Appropriations Limit**

**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

## **Comments /Historical Information**

This account is created in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund (Fund 0200).

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