Department of Finance

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# Legal Title

Covered Battery-Embedded Waste Recycling Fee Subaccount, Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account

## Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022 (SB 1215)

Public Resources Code section 42476 (b) (1)

# Fund ClassificationFund ClassificationGAAP BasisLegal Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

### **Purpose**

Moneys in the subaccount will be used for the following purposes specified in Public Resources Code section 42476 (b) (2):

- To pay refunds of the covered battery-embedded waste recycling fee imposed.
- To make electronic waste recovery payments to an authorized collector of covered electronic waste resulting from discarded covered electronic devices.
- To make electronic waste recycling payments to covered electronic waste recyclers for recycling covered electronic waste resulting from discarded covered electronic devices.
- To make payments to manufacturers for covered electronic waste resulting from discarded covered electronic devices.

In addition, the money in the subaccount may be expended for the following purposes only upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act:

- For the administration of Covered Electronic Waste Recycling program by Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), as related to covered electronic devices.
- To reimburse California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for its administrative costs of registering, collecting, making refunds, and auditing retailers and consumers in connection with the covered electronic waste recycling fee imposed.
- To provide funding to DTSC to implement and enforce the Hazardous Waste Control related to covered electronic devices defined in Public Resources Code section 42463 (g) (1) (B).
- To establish public information program related to covered electronic devices.

# **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery/3970

#### **Major Revenue Source**

Covered battery-embedded waste recycling fees collected from sales of covered electronic devices.

#### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

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.

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# **Appropriation Authority**

- Continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year for items in Public Resources Code section 42476 (b) (2)
- Upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act for items in Public Resources Code section 42476 (c) (2)

# State Appropriations Limit

**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; used to provide direct services or products to the payers; or have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

# **Comments/Historical Information**

November 2022: This subaccount is created within the Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account (Fund 3065).

January 2025: Updated the legal citation from Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022 (SB 1215) Public Resources Code section 42476 (a) to Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022 (SB 1215) Public Resources Code section 42476 (b) (1).

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