

Department of Finance		Fund: 0205
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Geology and Geophysics Account, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 448, Statutes of 2011 (SB 543) Business and Professions Code sections 7885 (a)		
<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> To provide moneys to the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (Board) for the registration and regulation of geologists and geophysicists in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 7880 through 7887.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Registration and renewal fees pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 7887.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of 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> The money paid into the fund is appropriated to the Board to carry out the purpose pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 7886.		
<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 used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 942, Statutes of 1968 created this fund as the Geology Fund. Chapter 1396, Statutes of 1972 changed the name of the fund to the Geology and Geophysics Fund. The Act includes geophysicists within the provisions for registration of geologists. Chapter 448, Statutes of 2011 changed the name of the fund to its current legal title. The Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists administer this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.		