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2837	General Fund	Section 48-39-170(D)	Coastal Zone Management Plan Penalty	General Fund	Civil penalties for violation of Chapter 39 Coastal and Westlands	Deposited to the General Fund	29,000	Yes
2837	General Fund	Sec. 44-56-170; 48-2-10	Environmental Fees	General Fund	See attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for Details	Deposited to the General Fund	25,646	Yes
2837	General Fund	Sec. 44-56-170	Hazardous Waste Incineration Fees	General Fund	\$10/ton per ton of Hazardous Waste Incinerated. 1/2 fee remitted to County and 1/2 remitted to General Fund. See Attachment 1	Deposited to the General Fund	619,973	Yes
2837	General Fund	Sec. 44-56-170	Hazardous Waste Violation Penalty	General Fund	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Deposited to the General Fund	527,071	Yes
2837	General Fund	Section 13-7-45(A)(1); 44-1-215; 48-2-10; Reg 61-64	Ionizing Radiation Fees	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	See Attachment 5 and Regulation 61-64 for details	Deposited to the General Fund	434,306	Yes
2837	General Fund	Section 48-20-100; Reg 89-340	Mining and Reclamation Fees	Land and Waste Management; Mining	Fees are based upon facility type as outlined in § 89-340. Mining permit application fee \$600. Mining permit conversion fee \$600. Mining permit substantial modification fee \$600. Mining permit transfer fee \$600. Certificate of Exploration fee \$300.	This is the portion of the fee distributed to General Fund in accordance with Section 48-20-240.	160,510	Yes
2837	General Fund	Section 13-7-45(A)(3); Reg 61-106	Nonionizing Radiation Fee	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	\$50 per bed or tanning device; \$50 per new facility registration	Deposited to the General Fund	541,743	Yes
2837	General Fund	All Regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 44-1-150	Penalty for Violating Department Rules	General Fund, Counties	Based on terms of Settlement	Deposited to the General Fund	32,750	Yes
2837	General Fund	Sec. 44-56-170; 48-1-10; 48-20-220; 44-96-450; 44-93-150	Pollution Waste Fines & Penalties	General Fund	Violation of Section 48-1-10 will result in a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than twenty-five thousand dollars per day of such violation. Violation of 44-56-140(B), if convicted, will be fined not more than twenty-five thousand dollars per day of violation or imprisoned for not more than one year or both. Second or subsequent offenses will be fined fifty thousand dollars per day of violation or imprisonment not to exceed two years or both. Violation of Section 48-20-220 will result in a penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each offense; Violation of Section 44-96-450 upon conviction will be fined not more than ten thousand dollars per day of violation or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Second or subsequent offenses will be fined not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per day of violation or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both; Violation of Section 44-93-140 will result in a penalty, not to exceed ten thousand dollars per day of violation. Persons willfully violating the provision, upon conviction, must be fined not more than ten thousand dollars for each day of violation or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both.	Deposited to the General Fund	1,507,351	Yes
2837	General Fund	Section 44-55-90	Safe Drinking Water Act Fines (Court Fine)	General Fund	Violations are subject to a penalty of not more than five thousand dollars per day per violation. Persons willfully violating the Safe Drinking Water Act, upon conviction, must be fined not more than ten thousand dollars a day per violation or imprisoned	Deposited to the General Fund	30,701	Yes

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3157	Environmental Protection Fees	Section 48-2-10; Section 44-55-120; 48-55-2350 Reg 61-30; R61-105	Environmental Fees	Various Programs in Environmental Affairs, BCM	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	15,587,870	No
3157	Environmental Protection Fees	Section 48-2-10; Reg 61-30; R61-105	Infectious Waste Fees	Land and Waste Management; Infectious Waste	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	349,393	No
3157	Special Funds	Section 48-2-10; Reg 61-63, Reg 61-30; 13-7-10; 13-7-45 (A)(1)	Radioactive Material License Fees	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	733,400	No
3157	Environmental Protection Fees	Section 48-2-10; Reg 61-63, Reg 61-30; 13-7-10	Radioactive Waste Transport Permit	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	155,626	No
3158	E-Waste	SC Manufacturer Responsibility & Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection Recovery Act	Annual Registration Fee from Electronics Manufacturers	Land and Waste Management; Solid Waste	A manufacturer subject to the requirements of this chapter shall pay the department an annual registration fee in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars. A representative organization shall pay the department an annual registration fee in the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the department to pay the full costs of administering and enforcing the provisions of this chapter relating to representative organizations.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	170,576	No
3472	Special Funds	48-1-100; R.61-30	Agricultural Permitting Fees	Water Management	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	108,242	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-1-60	Appeal Filing Fee	Agencywide	A filing fee in the amount of \$100 made payable to SC DHEC must also be received by the Clerk within the time allowed for filing a request for final review.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	102	No
3472	Environmental Protection Fees	Section 44-87-40	Asbestos Fees	Air Quality; Asbestos	See Attachment 4, Regulation 61-86.1, Asbestos Fees are outlined in R 61.86.1, Section III, Asbestos License Fee Schedule for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	722,456	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-56-210, Sec. 48-2-10	Commercial Facility Inspection Fees	Land and Waste Management; Hazardous Waste	The department shall implement a fee schedule to cover the costs of implementing this inspection program and the fees must be collected by the facilities from the hazardous waste generators utilizing these sites.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	75,048	No
3472	Special Funds	Coastal Zone Management Act, SC Code Ann 48-39-145 and R 61-30.G(13); 48-39-170 Environmental Protection Fees	Critical Area Permit Application Fees	Bureau of Coastal Management	Minor activity \$150; \$250, Major activity \$1,000; Extensions/transfers of minor permits \$25; Extensions or transfers of major permits \$100; Amendments for minor permits which must be placed on public notice \$100; Amendments for major permits which must be placed on public notice \$1000	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	157,300	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 13-7-45 (A)(1); 44-1-215; Reg 61-64; 61-65	Ionizing Radiation Fees	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	See Attachment 1 and Attachment 5	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	966,278	No

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3472	Environmental Protection Fees	Section 48-20-100; Reg 89-340	Mining and Reclamation Fees	Land and Waste Management; Mining	Land and Waste Mgt Fees are outlined in R.89-340; annual operating fee \$375 per mine; \$50 late penalty	This part retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures in accordance with Section 48-20-240.	137,474	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 13-7-45 (A)(2), (3); Reg 61-106	Nonionizing Radiation Fee	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	\$50 per bed or tanning device; \$50 per new facility registration	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	30,000	No
3472	Special Funds	All Regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 44-1-150	Penalty for Violating Department Rules	Based on terms of settlement	Other penalties, cost and settlements	Based on terms of settlement	3,214	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 30-4-30	Photocopying Fee	Freedom of Information/Agency Programs	Fee Charged by the agency for the cost of photocopies	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	11,107	No
3472	Special Funds	44-55-2370 & 44-55-2380; Reg 61-30.	Pollution Control Act Fines - Rec Water	Water Management	After receiving written notice of the violation of a provision of Section 44-55-2360 is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars a day for the first violation; one thousand dollars a day for the second violation; and three thousand dollars a day for the third or subsequent violations which occur during the same year. Fifty percent of the penalties collected must be retained and used in the implementation of the recreational waters program, thirty percent must be forwarded to the county in which the violations occur, and twenty percent must be forwarded to the state's general fund.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	217,847	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 48-2-10; Reg 61-44; 13-7-10	Private Well Fees	Water Management	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	416,629	No
3157	Special Funds	Section 13-7-45; 44-1-215; 48-2-10; Reg 61-30; 61-63	Radioactive Material License Fees	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	61-63. See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	270,778	No
3472	Special Funds	Proviso 55.14	Radiological Protection Penalty Retention	Land and Waste Management; Radiological Protection	Penalties collected for violations of radiological protection regulations	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	30,000	No
3472	Special Funds	44-55-2310; R.61-51; R.61-30	Recreational Water Permit Fees	Water Management	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	1,072,870	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-1-180; R.61-55	Septic Tank Site Evaluation Fee	Regional and Laboratory Services; Onsite Wastewater	\$150 Application fee to evaluate a site for an on-site waste disposal system	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	2,583,513	No

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3472	Environmental Protection Fees	Sec. 48-43-540, Section 48-2-10; Reg 61-30	Terminal Facility Registration Certification	Regional and Laboratory Services	See Attachment 1 Regulation 61-30 for details	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	5,500	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 2-65-20	Training Conference Registration Fee	Office of Environmental Affairs	Registration fees are collected to offset the cost of training industry on new regulations	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	69,025	No
3472	Special Funds	Sec. 44-2-60	Underground Storage Tank Fee	Land and Waste Management; Underground Storage Tanks	\$100 per tank	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	1,283,952	No
3678	Hazardous Waste Incineration Fee	Sec. 44-56-170	Hazardous Waste Incineration Fees	Land and Waste Management; Hazardous Waste	\$10/ton per ton of Hazardous Waste Incinerated. 1/2 fee remitted to County and 1/2 remitted to General Fund. See Attachment 1	Returned to the County in which the fee is collected	612,470	Yes
3751	Dry-Cleaning Facility Restoration Trust Fund	Sec. 44-56-435 (authorizes DOR to collect fees) Sec. 44-56-440, Sec. 44-56-450, Sec. 44-56-460, Reg.61-33	Dry Cleaner Trust Fund	Land and Waste Management; Hazardous Waste	Initial & annual registration fee: up to four employees - \$750; five-ten employees - \$1,500; eleven or more employees - \$2,250; 1% surcharge of gross proceeds of sales of a dry-cleaning facility is levied as an environmental surcharge; Environmental surcharge of \$10 per gallon on halogenated dry-cleaning fluid and \$2 per gallon on non-halogenated cleaners; \$0.20 per pound of nonliquid non-halogenated cleaner.	Deposited into the Trust Fund for remediation purposes	744,682	No
41G7	Expedited Review Fund	Sec. 44-1-165(D)	Air Expedited Review	Air Quality	Participation is voluntary. Minor Source construction permit: \$3,000; Synthetic Minor construction permit: \$4,000; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) not impacting a Class 1 Area: \$20,000; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) impacting a Class 1 Area: \$25,000.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	154,000	No
41G7	Expedited Review Fund	Sec. 44-1-165(D)	Stormwater Expedited Permits	Water Management	Participation is voluntary. Payment of normal \$125 NPDES fee plus \$100 per disturbed acre (with a maximum of \$2,000). In addition, projects from 0 - 10 acres -\$5,000; 10.1 - 50 acres- \$7,500; 50.1 acres and above - \$10,000	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	252,500	No
41G7	Expedited Review Fund	Sec. 44-1-165(D)	Water & Sewer Construction Permits	Water Management	Participation is voluntary. Water distribution line - \$1,000; Wastewater Line - \$1,000; Combined Water & Wastewater line - \$1,500; Water Systems with Mechanical \$2,000; Wastewater Systems with Mechanical - \$2,000	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	77,250	No
4545	Waste Tire Fund	Section 44-96-170	Waste Tire Trust Fund	Land and Waste Management; Solid Waste	Wholesaler or retailer pays \$2 per tire sold to the ultimate consumer, DHEC retains 50 cents of the fee.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	3,573,964	No
4546	Petroleum Fund	Sec. 44-96-160	Petroleum Trust Fund	Land and Waste Management; Solid Waste	Wholesaler of motor oil or lubricants pays 8 cents for every gallon of motor oil sold at wholesale.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	1,618,636	No
4865	Solid Waste Management Trust Fund	Sec. 44-96-180(F); Sec. 44-96-200(E)	Solid Waste Management Trust Fund	Land and Waste Management; Solid Waste	\$2 per battery fee paid by the ultimate consumer. Any retailer, wholesaler or dealer who purchases white goods from a wholesaler pays \$2 per unit fee.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	5,037,524	No

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4865	Solid Waste Management Trust Fund	Section 2-65-20	Training Conference Registration Fee	Office of Environmental Affairs	Registration fees are collected to offset the cost of training industry on new regulations	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	24,225	No
4971	Infectious Waste Contingency Fund	Sec. 44-93-170	Infectious Waste Fees	Land and Waste Management; Infectious Waste	The department shall establish an Infectious Waste Contingency Fund to ensure the availability of funds for response actions necessary at permitted infectious waste treatment facilities and necessary from accidents in the transportation of infectious waste and to defray the cost of governmental response actions associated with infectious waste. After funding of the Infectious Waste Program Fund, as provided for in Section 44-93-165, the Infectious Waste Contingency Fund must be financed by the remaining fees imposed pursuant to Section 44-93-160. The fees credited to the Infectious Waste Contingency Fund must be allocated as follows: an amount equal to two-thirds of the fees must be deposited into the fund and an amount equal to one-third of the fees must be held in a separate and distinct account within the fund for the purpose of being returned to each county in which the fee imposed by Section 44-93-160 is collected	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	14,218	No
4974	Uncontrolled Sites Fund	Sec. 44-56-160; Sec. 44-56-215; 44-56-170(D); Reg 61-79.264.78(c); Reg 61-79.265.78 (c)	Uncontrolled Sites Hazardous Waste Contingency	Land and Waste Management; Hazardous Waste	Large Quantity Generators producing more than 100 tons of Hazardous Waste per year, pay an annual fee of \$1,000 plus \$1.50 per ton for hazardous waste generated not to exceed a total of \$15,000. Large quantity generators producing less than 100 tons of hazardous waste per year, pay an annual fee of \$1,000. Small Quantity Generators are assessed an annual fee of \$500. Hazardous waste incinerators are exempt. Funds are used for response actions at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites and management of the program.\$1/ton in excess of 50 tons in storage per calendar quarter.	Funds are deposited into the Uncontrolled Sites Trust Fund and are used for response actions at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites and management of the program.	628,914	No
4977	Infectious Waste County Entitlement	Sec 44-93-170	Infectious Waste Fees	Land and Waste Management; Infectious Waste	Infectious Waste fees collected split into a separate fund for the sole purpose of being returned to the county in which the fees were imposed	Funds held and distributed to counties upon request	7,274	Yes
4984	SUPERB Fund	Sec. 44-2-40 and Sec. 44-2-60	State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank (SUPERB) Fund	Land and Waste Management; Underground Storage Tanks	Fee assessed at 1/2 cent per gallon entering the state for rehabilitation of releases from underground storage tanks containing petroleum or petroleum products.	Funds are deposited into the SUPERB Account and used for the cleanup of UST releases and management of the program.	20,707,624	No