

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Surface water assessment and monitoring program account -- use.** (1) There is a surface water assessment and monitoring program account in the state special revenue fund. The account is administered by the ~~department of natural resources and conservation~~ bureau of mines and geology and is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, for the purpose of funding activities related to the surface water assessment and monitoring program, as administered by ~~the department~~ and the Montana bureau of mines and geology as provided in [yyyy].

(2) Interest and income earnings in the account must be deposited into the account.

(3) Any money in the account that is unspent or unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year must remain in the account.