

## Question on Rec-Net, June 29, 2016

I'm asking for your input for a few questions that are related to the micrographic's fund (government code 27361.4(a))

1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds?

If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning.

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund?

3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments?

Contra Costa Clk-Rec/ Elections	Moderization  Yes / No	Micrographics  Yes / <b>No</b>	Moderization funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person  Deborah R. Cooper
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **No**

If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning. **All of our conversions have been completed. We stopped collecting the fee just about the same time we increased the recording fee, based on SB676.**

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **Steve Weir was the Recorder at the time. We felt it was for conversion of all historic records. We still have a fund balance from the fee and continue to use the funds dedicated to expenses related to micrographics.**

3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **No. We do not merge funding between the Clerk-Recorder Division and the Elections Division. They have separate budgets and staff.**

Imperial County Clk/Rec	Moderization  <b>Yes</b> / No	Micrographics  <b>Yes</b> / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person  Lucy Lopez
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? - **Yes**

If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning.

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? – **we microfilm all current images, we continue to collect funds that support the microfilms of the images**

3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? – **no the funds are specifically for the microfilm of images for the county recorder.**

Calaveras Clk-Rec	Moderization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Robin Glanville
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **Yes**  
If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning.

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **Our current ongoing recorded documents are transferred to microfilm and we use the fund for that purpose.**

3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **No**

Tuolumne Assessor/Rec	Moderization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Carol Jackson
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **Yes**  
If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning.

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **According to our County Counsel, the funds are for past/present efforts. Therefore, we do use the ongoing funds for our filming efforts**

1. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **We do not share the funds with our other divisions.**

**Modernization Funds-We still collect a \$1 per document for this fund and still use the funds for equipment purchases, servicing, repairs etc.**

Lake Assessor/Rec	Moderization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Misty L Mack
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **[Misty Mack] Yes collect for both funds.**  
If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning.

2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **[Misty Mack] We have not finished our conversion, our understanding is if we still transfer images to microfilm we will still collect the fee.**

3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **[Misty Mack] Big NO . =)**

Tulare Assessor/Clk-Rec	Moderization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Julie Poochigian
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **Yes**
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  1. **This fund is used for to pay the ongoing charges for achieving all the recorded images.**
  2. **We use the modernization fund for modernizing the office, replacing outdate equipments, restoring old books, repairs and so forth.**
3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **We do not share these funds with other departments.**

Solano County Assessor/Rec	Moderization <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Yoland Dilts
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **Yes**
2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **We also continue to microfilm all current images for archival storage. The micrographic \$1.00 supports that process and supplies.**
3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **No. Modernization is used to improve our records management and imaging systems, updating computers, printers and equipment maintenance.**

El Dorado Rec-Clk/Elections	Moderization Yes / No	Micrographics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person Jane Kohlstedt
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1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **YES**
2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **WE CONSIDER IT FOR BOTH PAST AND PRESENT IMAGES AND, COSTS THAT APPLY TO THE SUPPORT AND CREATION OF IMAGES.**
3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **NO.**

Kern	Moderization	Micrographics	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person
Assessor-Rec	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Travis Andreas

1. Is your county currently collecting \$1.00 for the micrographics funds? **No**  
If you are not collecting the fee, what is the reasoning. **According to our County Counsel, the funds are for the conversion and we have a fund balance so we stopped collecting.**
2. The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund?
3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **Not consolidated.**

San Luis Obispo	Moderization	Micrographics	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person
Clk-Rec	Yes / No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No		Catrina Christensen

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The code states that "Upon completion of the conversion and payment of the costs therefore, this additional fee shall no longer be imposed"; what is your understanding of the wording? Is this for past images? Do current ongoing digital images transferred to microfilm qualify for the fund? **Our current ongoing recorded documents are transferred to microfilm and we use the fund for that purpose.**  
If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **No**

San Joaquin	Moderization	Micrographics	Funds are not shared with other departments	Contact Person
Assessor/Rec/Clk	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No		Teresa Williamson

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**We consider it for both past and present images and cost that apply to the support and creations of images.**
3. If you are consolidated with any other departments, do you share the funds with these departments? **No**