

# California Tax-Free Fund

Inst: SGTIX | Admin: SGCAx | A: SCTAX | C: SCTCX

## Asset class: Municipal Fixed Income

### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™,†



Out of 102 Muni California Long funds. An investment's Overall Morningstar Rating™, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year ratings.

### THE FUND

The Allspring California Tax-Free Fund seeks tax-free income by principally investing in a diversified portfolio of securities that are exempt from California tax.

### FUND STRATEGY

- Uses both bottom-up credit research and top-down macroeconomic analysis.
- Seeks to generate excess performance by actively managing the four key elements of total return: duration, yield-curve positioning, sector and credit-quality allocation, and security selection.
- Uses a relative-value approach based on extensive credit analysis that seeks opportunities from changing market trends and pricing inefficiencies to generate excess returns.

### FUND MANAGERS

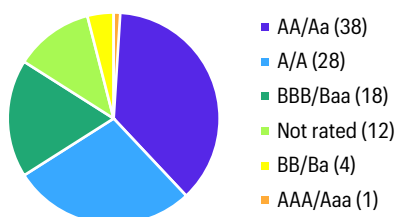
Name	Yrs experience
Terry Goode	29
Kim Nakahara	23
Adrian Van Poppel	28

Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	0.50	0.48
Administrator Shares	0.77	0.55
Class A Shares	0.82	0.75
Class C Shares	1.57	1.50

## Competitive advantages

- **Rigorous fundamental credit research:** Research is conducted through a comprehensive team effort in which all members operate as credit analysts for each of the credits that they cover. This empowers the team to act opportunistically in the marketplace.
- **Open work environment:** The team benefits from an open work environment in which investment management professionals in varying capacities interact continuously throughout the day. This includes partnerships with economists and taxable fixed-income teams who provide valuable perspective and information in measuring markets and anticipating shifts in the tax-free markets, which are often preceded by shifts in the taxable markets.
- **Disciplined research and risk management:** The team's disciplined credit analysis and proprietary risk management model allow portfolio managers to move down in credit without compromising the investment process.

## Credit quality (%)<sup>1</sup>



The percentages of the fund's portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on total investments of the fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was used. If rated by two of three rating agencies, the lower rating was used, and if rated by one of the agencies, that rating was used. Credit quality and maturity distribution are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Maturity distribution reflects effective maturity, which considers the likelihood of a bond being called. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## Maturity distribution (%)

Maturity distribution	(%)
0 - 1 year	10
1 - 3 years	15
3 - 5 years	6
5 - 10 years	12
10 - 20 years	15
20+ years	42

## Annual Returns

Total returns (%)	3 Month	YTD	Annualized			
			1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Institutional Shares <sup>2</sup>	0.52	0.74	4.35	-1.26	0.83	2.28
Administrator Shares	0.41	0.61	4.18	-1.36	0.74	2.20
Class A Shares	0.45	0.60	4.08	-1.50	0.57	2.01
<i>Including sales charge</i>	-4.06	-3.89	-0.65	-3.00	-0.35	1.54
Class C Shares	0.27	0.25	3.29	-2.24	-0.19	1.40
<i>Including sales charge</i>	-0.73	-0.75	2.29	-2.24	-0.19	1.40
Bloomberg California Municipal Bond Index <sup>3</sup>	-0.20	-0.62	3.05	-0.85	1.11	2.37
Lipper California Municipal Debt Funds <sup>4</sup>	0.71	1.04	4.78	-1.32	0.93	2.38

*Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return, principal value, and yields of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com. Administrator and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge. For Class A, the maximum front-end sales charge is 4.50%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.*

*The manager has contractually committed through 10-31-2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.75%(A), 1.50%(C), 0.55%(Admin) and 0.48%(I). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.*



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Top holdings (%)	Percent	Fund characteristics	Fund	Bloomberg California Municipal Bond Index <sup>3</sup>					
SAN FRANCISCO CA CMNTY CLG DIS SFOHGR 06/49 FIXED 5.25, 5.25, 6-15-2049	2.53	Weighted average effective maturity	19.69 years	10.57 years					
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, 4.00, 8-15-2039	1.58	Effective duration	7.59 years	6.10 years					
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, 5.00, 8-15-2047	1.54	Portfolio turnover	26.11%	—					
State of California, 5.00, 8-1-2046	1.54	Number of holdings	267	8,196					
California St Muni Fin Auth Re, 5.25, 6-1-2053	1.53	<b>Fund information</b>							
California ST CAS 09/43 FIXED OID 4, 4.00, 9-1-2043	1.53	<b>Advisor:</b> Allspring Funds Management, LLC							
Long Beach CA Unified School Distric LONSCD 08/53 FIXED OID 4, 4.00, 8-1-2053	1.50	<b>Sub-Advisor:</b> Allspring Global Investments, LLC							
Riverside County Asset Leasing Corp. (California), 0.00, 6-1-2026	1.40	<b>Fund inception date:</b> 10/6/1988							
LOS ANGELES CA DEPT OF WTR P LOSUTL 07/54 FIXED 5, 5.00, 7-1-2054	1.32	<b>Distribution frequency:</b> Monthly							
Santa Ana Unified School District (California), 0.00, 8-1-2038	1.32	<b>Fiscal year-end:</b> June 30							
		<b>Fund assets (\$M):</b> 669.19							
		<b>Morningstar category:</b> Muni California Long							
		Class inception	30-day SEC 30-day taxable						
		date	unsubsidized equivalent	YTD high-low					
		yield <sup>5</sup>	yield <sup>6</sup>	NAV					
				NAV					
				Class assets (\$M)					
		Institutional Shares	10/31/2014	3.67%	3.64%	5.83%	\$10.61	\$10.73/\$10.47	\$295.27
		Administrator Shares	12/15/1997	3.60%	3.37%	5.72%	\$10.60	\$10.73/\$10.46	\$72.56
		Class A Shares	10/6/1988	3.25%	3.17%	5.16%	\$10.59	\$10.71/\$10.44	\$293.64
		Class C Shares	7/1/1993	2.66%	2.58%	4.22%	\$10.80	\$10.92/\$10.65	\$7.73

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

All investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Bond values fluctuate in response to the financial condition of individual issuers, general market and economic conditions, and changes in interest rates. Changes in market conditions and government policies may lead to periods of heightened volatility in the bond market and reduced liquidity for certain bonds held by the fund. In general, when interest rates rise, bond values fall and investors may lose principal value. Interest rate changes and their impact on the fund and its share price can be sudden and unpredictable. Municipal securities offered by the state of California and its subdivisions, authorities and corporations are subject to the risk of unfavorable developments occurring in the state, such as the inability of the issuer to repay the obligation, the possibility of future tax and legislative changes and other factors, that may adversely impact the liquidity and value of the municipal securities in which the fund invests. A portion of the fund's income may be subject to federal, state, and/or local income taxes or the alternative minimum tax. Any capital gains distributions may be taxable. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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Class A and Class C require a minimum initial investment of \$1000 and minimum subsequent purchase of \$100 for regular accounts.

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