

Memorandum

To: Robert Oglesby, Executive Director

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From: **California Energy Commission**

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Subject: REQUEST FOR \$20,000 FOR PURCHASE OF THE PORTVISION ADVANTAGE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FOR MARINE VESSEL TRACKING AND HISTORICAL DATA.

Fuels and Transportation Division staff is requesting the purchase of the Portvision Advantage subscription for \$20,000. Portvision Advantage provides real time and historical tracking information for marine vessels transporting products including transportation fuels products. The funding for this product will come from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funding designated for Energy Assurance Planning (EAP) activities.

The primary use of this service will be to meet the ARRA-EAP requirements by building in-house energy assurance expertise. The data provided by this service will be used to develop emergency response scenario models and provide staff with increased subject matter knowledge of the marine industry. The real-time tracking system will also aid the Energy Emergency Team in responding to fuel supply disruption issues.

The products provided by the subscription to the Commission include the following:

- Access to Portvision Advantage for two users
 - Real-time marine vessel tracking system
 - Animated playback of vessel routes
 - Historical reporting and analysis of vessel movements
 - Access to over 12 billion vessel movement records.
 - Web based training and product support

- Access to Portvision Plus for three additional users
 - Real-time vessel tracking movements

The attached agreement is for a one year term. The cost for Calendar year 2012 will be \$20,000 and will be paid from ARRA-EAP funds. The renewal of the Portvision subscription is included in the Fuels and Transportation Division's approved fiscal year 2011-12 work plans.

The item will be presented to the full Commission on November 30, 2011 for approval. The Portvision subscription agreement now needs approval and signature of the Executive Director, Robert Oglesby, on behalf of the Energy Commission.