

M e m o r a n d u m**To:** Robert Oglesby, Executive Director**Date:** September 24, 2012**From:** **California Energy Commission**
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento CA 95814-5512**Randy Roesser, Deputy Director**
Fuels and Transportation Division**Subject:** REQUEST FOR \$21,775.00 FOR PURCHASE OF THE PIERS SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FOR FUEL PRODUCT MOVEMENT TRACKING.

Fuels and Transportation Division staff is requesting the purchase of the PIERS subscription for \$21,775.00. PIERS provide detailed reporting of shipments of fuel products, by marine vessel, to all California Ports.

The primary use of this service will be to use the marine data sets to track the movements of petroleum products, alternative fuels, and feedstocks relating to all fuel types. The information is analyzed and integrated into the Annual Transportation Fuels Forecast, Integrated Energy Policy Report and is essential to the Energy Commission's participation in the Low Carbon Fuel Standard – Crude Oil Screening Group. This monthly data feed also allows staff to keep track of new entities required to report under the Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act.

The attached agreement is for a one-year term. The cost for calendar year 2013 will be \$21,775 from ERPA funding. The renewal of the PIERS subscription is included in the Fuels and Transportation Division's approved fiscal year 2012-2013 work plans.

The item will be presented to the full Commission on November 30, 2012 for approval. The PIERS subscription agreement needs approval and signature of the Executive Director, Robert Oglesby on behalf of the Energy Commission.