



# **Item 6: Emergency Rulemaking Implementing Refiner and Marketer Three- month Projection Regulations (Docket No. 23-OIR-03)**

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# Benefits to Californians

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Greater transparency into California's transportation fuels market.



Better analyze near-future gasoline supply and demand conditions.

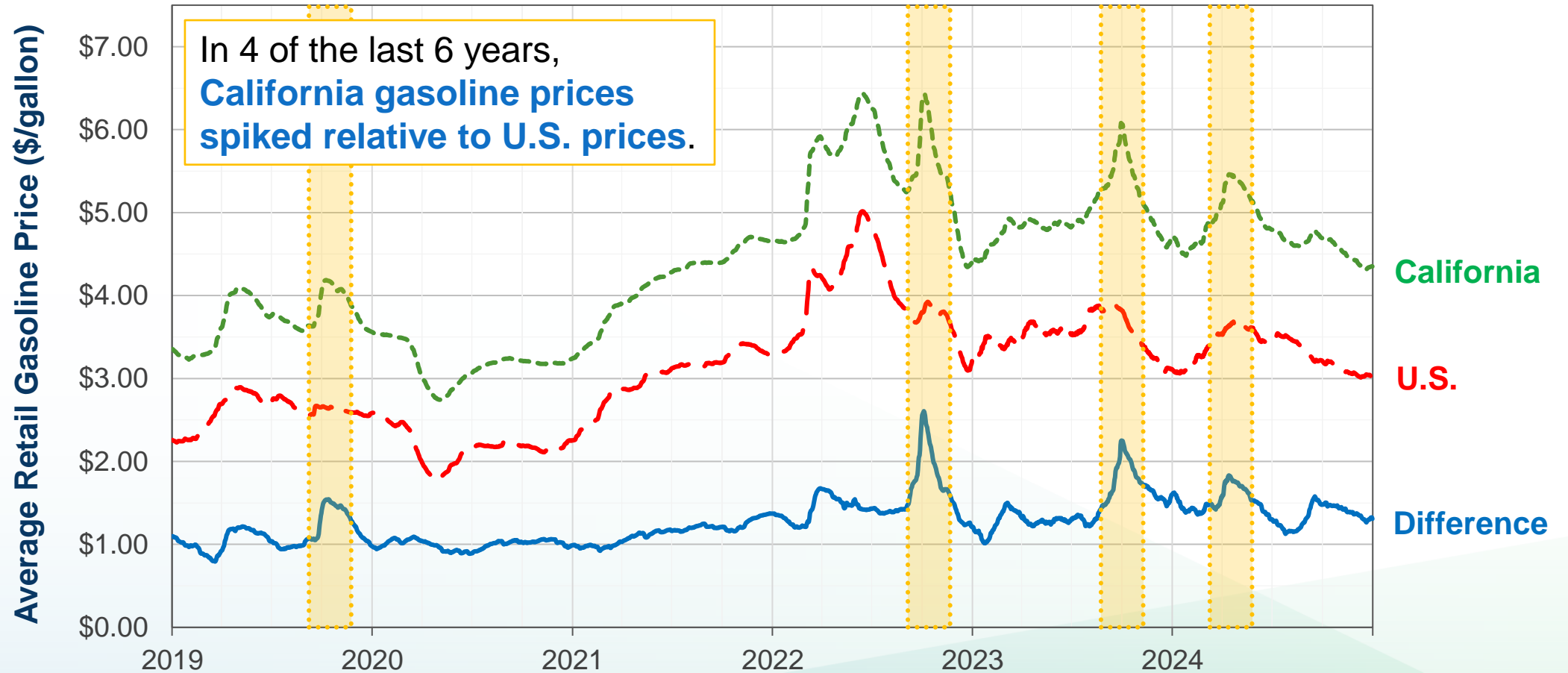


Take action to protect consumers from gasoline price spikes.



# Gasoline Prices: CA vs. U.S. Average

California vs. U.S. Average Retail Gasoline Price (2019-Current)



Source: CEC analysis of OPIS data

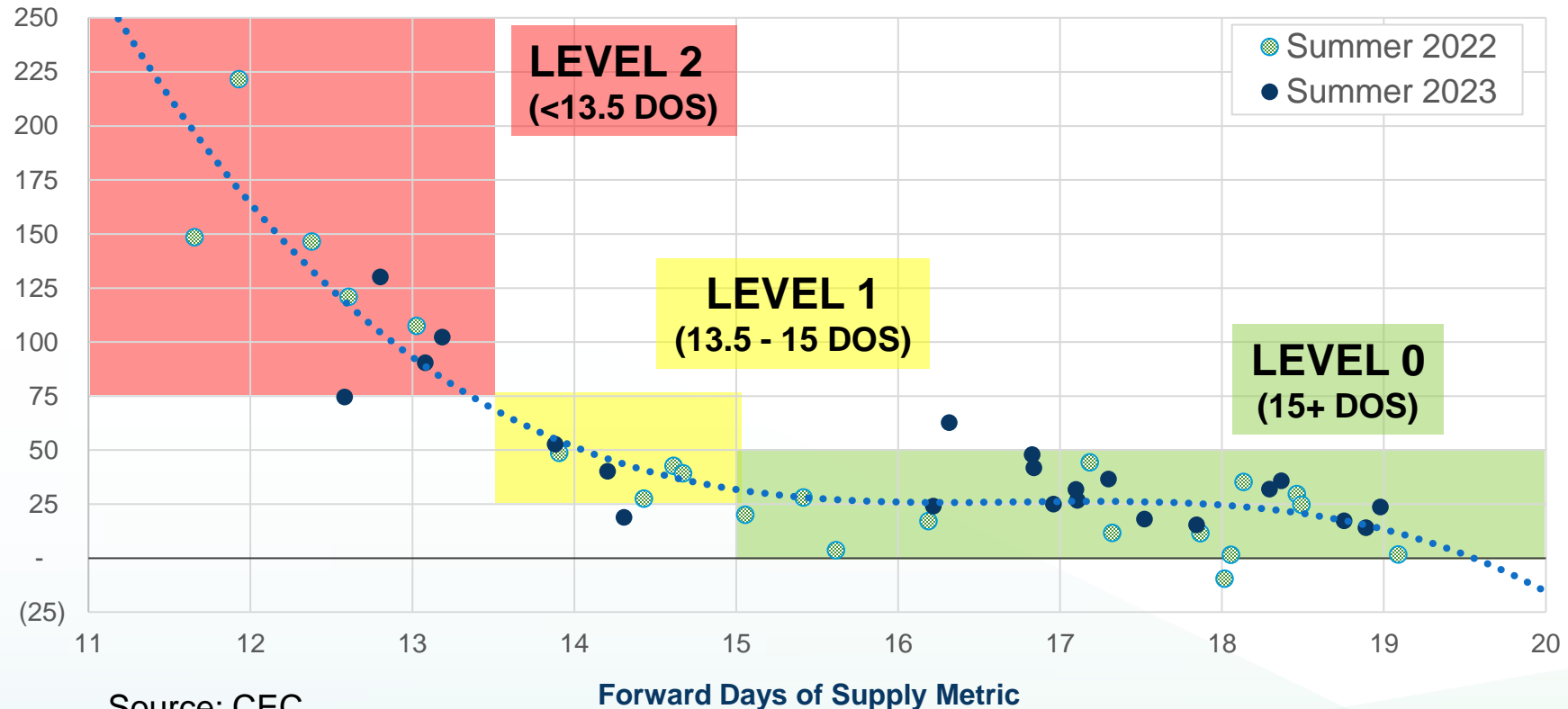


# Establishing Price Risk Levels

...Price spreads increase

LA/SF CARBOB Spot Avg. minus NYMEX  
(CPG, 2024\$)

Summer 2022 and 2023 Price Spread vs. Days of Supply (DOS)

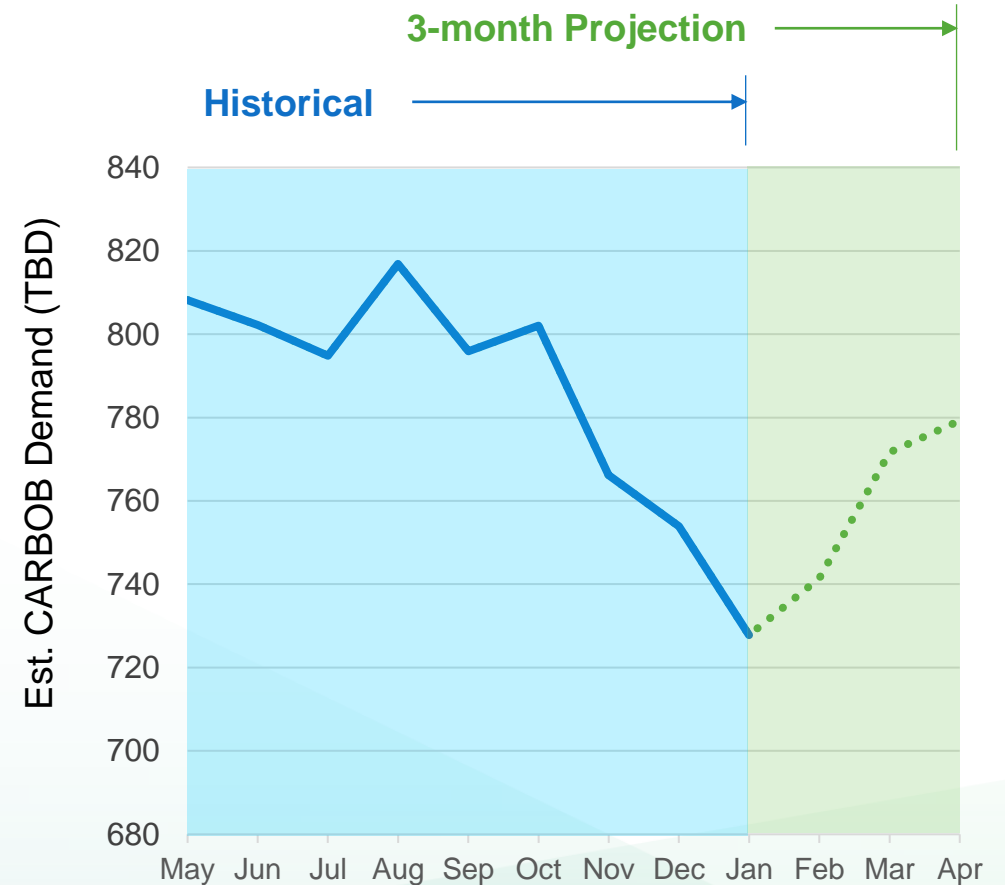


As Days of Supply fall...



# Three-Month Projection Regulations

- Refiners and marketers already develop forward projections to optimize business operations.
- Proposed regulations clarify reporting requirements and define terms for accurate reporting.



Source: CEC



# Staff Recommendation and Next Steps

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- Approve the request to adopt the emergency regulations.
- **February 13:** Submit to Office of Administrative Law.
  - Docketed at: 23-OIR-03
  - Office of Administrative Law has a 10-day review.
- **February 24:** Regulations target effective date.