



**APR 01 2014**

Honorable Mark Leno, Chair  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Attention: Mr. Mark Ibele, Staff Director (2)

Honorable Nancy Skinner, Chair  
Assembly Budget Committee

Attention: Mr. Christian Griffith, Chief Consultant (2)

**Amendment to Budget Bill Items 8660-001-0461 and 8660-001-0462, Support, California Public Utilities Commission**

**Railroad Safety: Oil Transport**—It is requested that Item 8660-001-0461 be increased by \$1,081,000 and 7 positions and that Item 8660-001-0462 be amended to reflect this change. This additional funding will provide increased inspections of railroad bridges, tanker rail cars, and track resulting from the expected increase of crude oil transportation into the state. The hydraulic fracturing boom in the Bakken region of North Dakota and Montana has resulted in a significant increase in crude oil transport since 2009. The Bakken crude oil is more volatile than other crude oils and additional security measures are required to ensure public safety.

The effect of my requested action is reflected on the attachment.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Ellen Moratti, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 324-0043.

MICHAEL COHEN  
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/s/ Keely M. Bosler

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Mr. Craig Cornett, Senate President pro Tempore's Office (2)  
Mr. Christopher W. Woods, Assembly Speaker's Office (2)  
Ms. Deborah Gonzalez, Policy and Fiscal Director, Assembly Republican Leader's Office  
Mr. Paul Clanon, Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission  
Ms. Michelle Cooke, Deputy Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission



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**Amendment to Budget Bill Item 8940-001-0001, Support, California Military Department**

**Cadet Corps (Issue 201)**—It is requested that Item 8940-001-0001 be amended by transferring \$300,000 from Program 30.01 to Program 50 to continue activities for the Cadet Corp Program at the current level. It is also requested that Item 8940-001-0001 be amended by transferring \$200,000 from Program 40 to Program 50 to expand efforts for the Cadet Corps Program. As a result of these adjustments, the California Military Department will be redirecting three existing positions to support the Cadet Corps Program.

The effect of my requested action is reflected on the attachment.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call John Fitzpatrick, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-8913.

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Ms. Candace Boas, Budget Officer, California Military Department



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**Amendment to Budget Bill Item 8955-101-0083, Local Assistance, Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Claims Case Management Software Costs (Issue 203)**—It is requested that Item 8955-101-0083 be increased by \$84,000 to provide funding for the increased operations and maintenance costs for the statewide veterans claims case management system.

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Honorable Peter Gravett, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Mr. Michael Wells, Undersecretary, Operations, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Ms. Patty Ingram, Budget Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs