

## **Monthly Average Diesel Fuel Price Computation**

The monthly average diesel fuel price for the region would be tracked using the Federal Department of Energy (DOE) (“On the Highway Diesel Price”) for the State of California and adding 4% to those figures to account for the Santa Cruz/San Francisco Bay Area escalated fuel prices. These are the figures currently used by the RTC and MTC for the existing Adjustment Clause. In the past, MTC completed an analysis of reported average California fuel prices and San Francisco Bay Area fuel prices and determined that the San Francisco Bay Area fuel price tended to be 4% above the California averages. FSP contractors have not expressed concern with the rates established by this methodology.