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## **Support for Section 3103 Emergency Action**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



## Pacific Ethanol, Inc.

TO: Energy Commission

Re: SUPPORT for Section 3103 Emergency action

Date 3/18/15

Pacific Ethanol is the leading west coast producer and marketer of low carbon ethanol. We have plants in Stockton and Madera California and produce 90 millions gallons per year. We are in complete agreement with the Energy Commission's proposed emergency action to modify section 3103 of your administrative regulations that currently require ARFVT grant recipients to discount credits generated by biofuel and biomethane projects commensurate with grant funds received to remove an economic burden for those grant recipients. If we were to discount credits it would have a negative consequence on the projects, would potentially stop the projects and would send the wrong policy signal to low carbon producers.

Thanks

Tom Koehler

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