



### Key Elements - Refineries (cont)

- · Output from the refineries is usually placed in intermediate tanks prior to blending the finished products
- The majority of gasoline, diesel and jet fuel is shipped from the refinery by pipeline to over 60 distribution terminals
- · Most of the refineries dispense a smaller portion of their output into tanker trucks that are loaded at the refinery



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## Key Elements - Pipelines

- · Pipelines are used throughout the distribution infrastructure to interconnect key elements
- · Intra-state pipelines are used to convey petroleum products within California's borders
- · Interstate pipelines are used to export transportation fuels to Arizona and Nevada
  - NV Over 90% of supply
  - · AZ Over 50% of supply
- · Pipelines usually include pump stations, break-out tanks, storage tanks and distribution terminals
- · As is the case with refineries, pipeline systems normally operate on a continuous basis
- · Pipelines can only operate if transportation fuels are available to push liquid through the system

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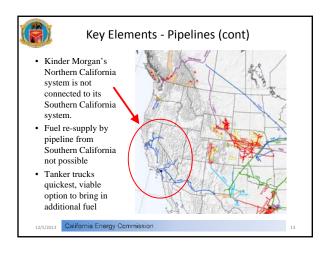
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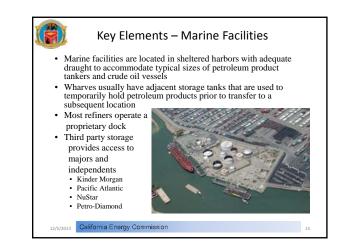
- The pipeline infrastructure in California is controlled by a combination of common carrier and private companies
- Kinder Morgan is the sole common carrier of petroleum product pipelines in the State and transports the majority of transportation fuels through its system every day
- Other private companies, such as Chevron, ExxonMobil, Shell, and Tesoro operate some proprietary systems or segments that handle the balance of transportation fuels

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### Key Elements – Storage Tanks

- · Storage tanks are vital to the continuous flow of petroleum products into and through California
- · Tanks are located at docks, refineries, terminals and tank farms
- · Tanks serve different storage purposes:
  - Unload marine vessels
  - · Receive pipeline shipments
  - · Feed truck loading facilities · Hold inventories in advance of planned maintenance
  - Strategic storage that can be used for emergencies or periods of rapid price increases



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#### Rail Logistics - Ethanol

- State receive ethanol at a resupply "hub" via unit Midwest trains, Richmond & Selby in Northern California
- Ethanol is then trucked from the "hub" to nearby gasoline distribution terminals



Current federal and state regulations require 10% ethanol in

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### Rail Logistics - Other Uses

- · Refiners use rail cars to routinely ship propane and seasonally send out and receive butane
- Rail cars are also used to deliver refinery feedstock such as gas oils and sulphuric acid for alkylation units
- More recently, California refiners have started using rail cars to import crude oil from Canada and domestic sources outside the state due to changing trends of increasing oil production and discounted prices





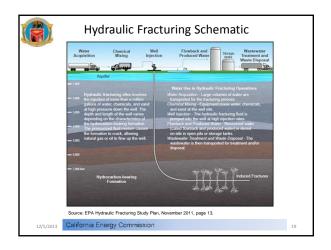
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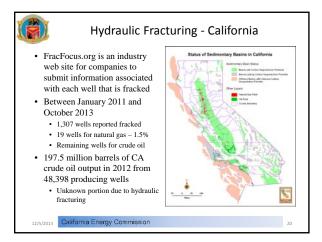


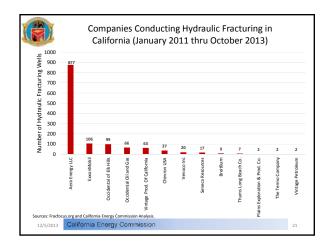
### **Hydraulic Fracturing Overview**

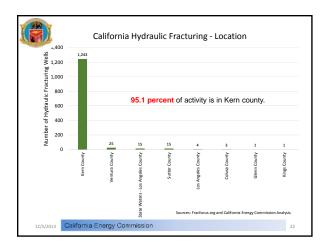
- · Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is not a new procedure and is estimated to have been used in over one million wells worldwide
- · According to the California Independent Producers Association...
  - · Hydraulic fracturing is a type of "completion" technique where high pressure water, sand, and chemicals are injected usually thousands of feet below the surface into low permeability rock to create microscopic fractures that allow oil and natural gas trapped in small pores to migrate to the wellbore and be produced.
  - · The injected fluid for each hydraulic fracturing job is typically 95% water, 4.5% sand, and 0.5% chemicals.
- · Fracking had initially been utilized as early as 1947 in Kansas
- · California fracking activity dates back to the 1950s

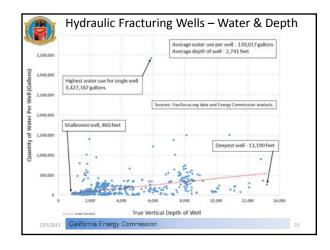
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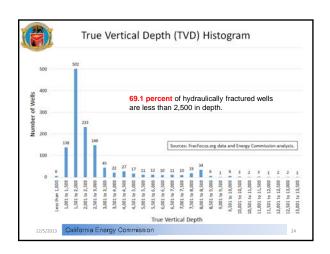


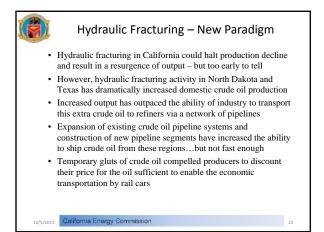


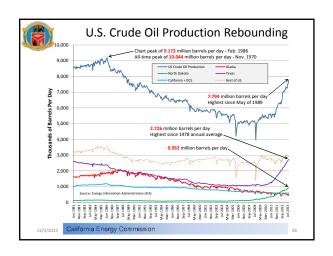


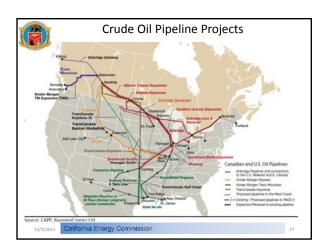


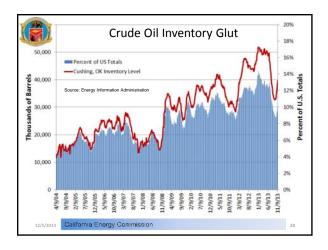


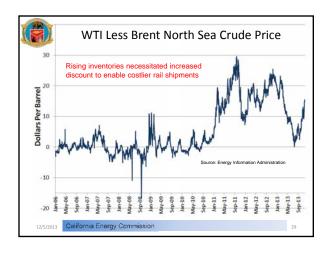


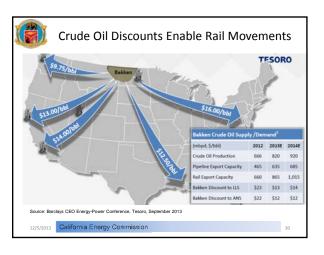


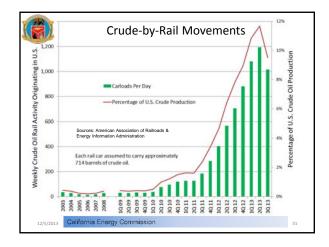


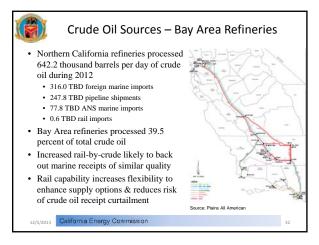


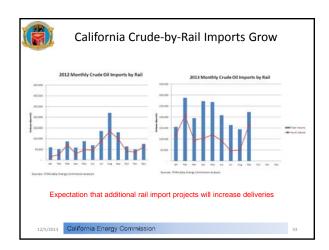


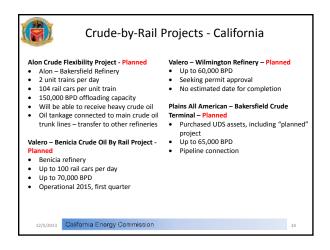


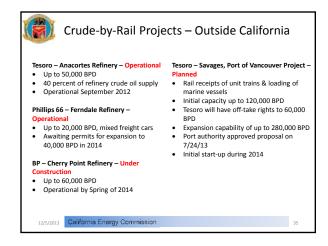


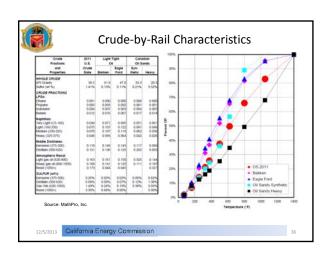














## Crude-by-Rail – Safety Issues

- July 6, 2013 Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd. train with 72 tankers of crude oil crashed in the Quebec town of Lac-Megantic
- Resulting fire and explosions killed 47 people
- Locomotive had broken piston that created a small fire while at rest
- Engine was switched off after the fire was extinguished
- Unattended locomotive began rolling along 1.2% grade after air breaks failed & an insufficient number of hand brakes had been set



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# Crude-by-Rail – Safety Issues

- August 7, 2013 Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) of the U.S.
  Department of Transportation (DOT) issues Emergency Order No. 28,
  Notice No. 1
- Order requires...railroads operating on the general system to implement additional processes and procedures to ensure that certain unattended trains and vehicles on mainline track or mainline siding outside of a yard or terminal are properly secured against unintended movement.
- Based on FRA's accident reporting data for the period from 2009 through 2012, 35.7 percent of train accidents were human factorcaused
- Approximately 8.5 percent of human factor-caused train accidents from calendar year 2011 until April 2013 were the result of improper securement

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