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***Los Angeles Times:* [California drivers pay 11 cents more per gallon thanks to state's cap-and-trade rules, study finds](#)**

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“Californians are spending \$2 billion more at the gas pump because of the state's carbon rules, according to the state's independent Legislative Analyst's Office.

The cap-and-trade program boosts prices by 11 cents a gallon for regular gasoline and 13 cents a gallon for diesel.

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Besides raising gas prices, the cap-and-trade system does provide the state with revenue to decrease greenhouse gases, including a \$3.1-billion allocation in Gov. Jerry Brown's budget for items such as subsidizing the purchase of electric cars, Taylor wrote.

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"Most drivers have no idea that this is costing them \$2 billion per year because it has been largely hidden from them," he said."

Read more here: <http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-sac-essential-politics-20160401-htmlstory.html#5831>

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