

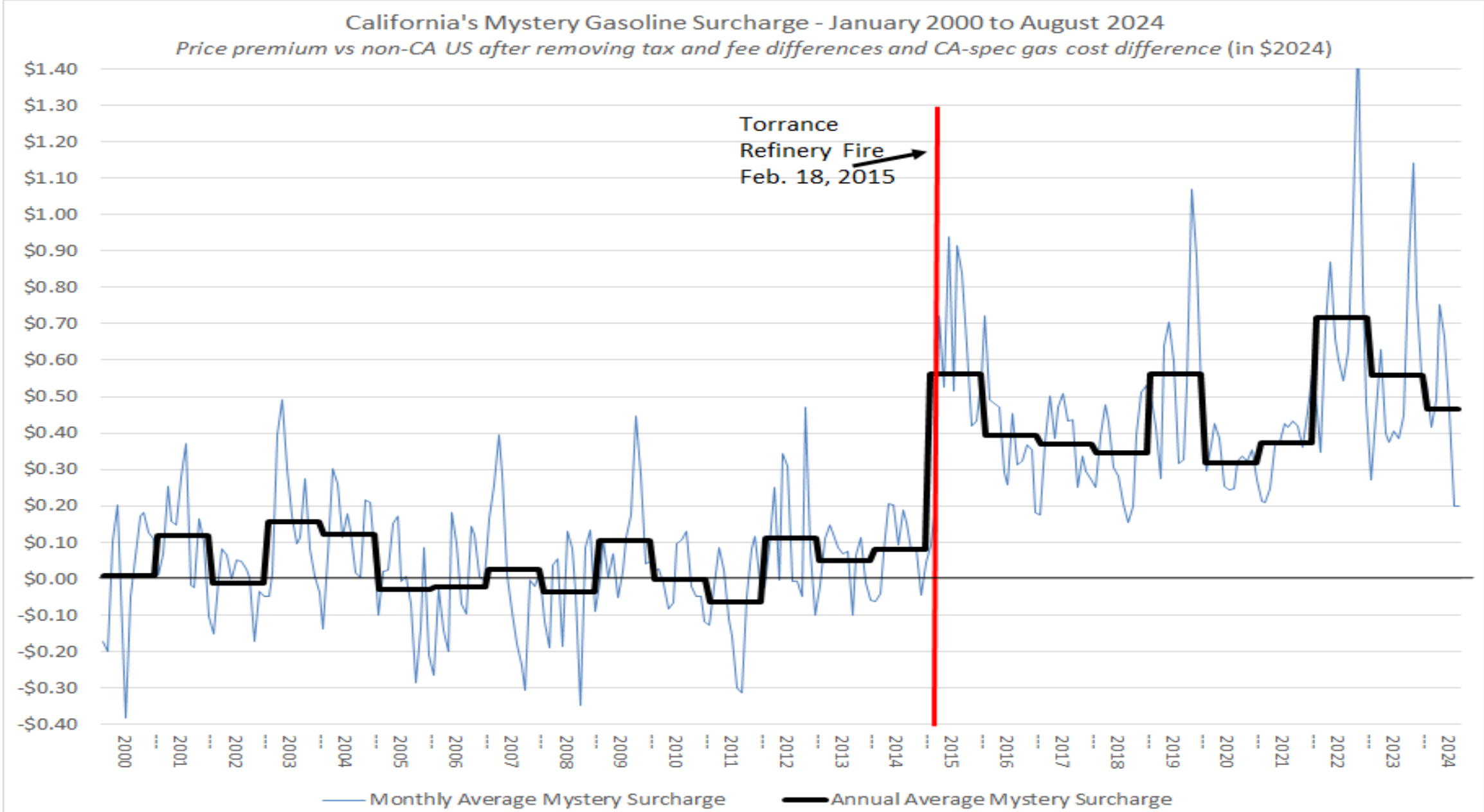
# *California's Gasoline Price Problem*

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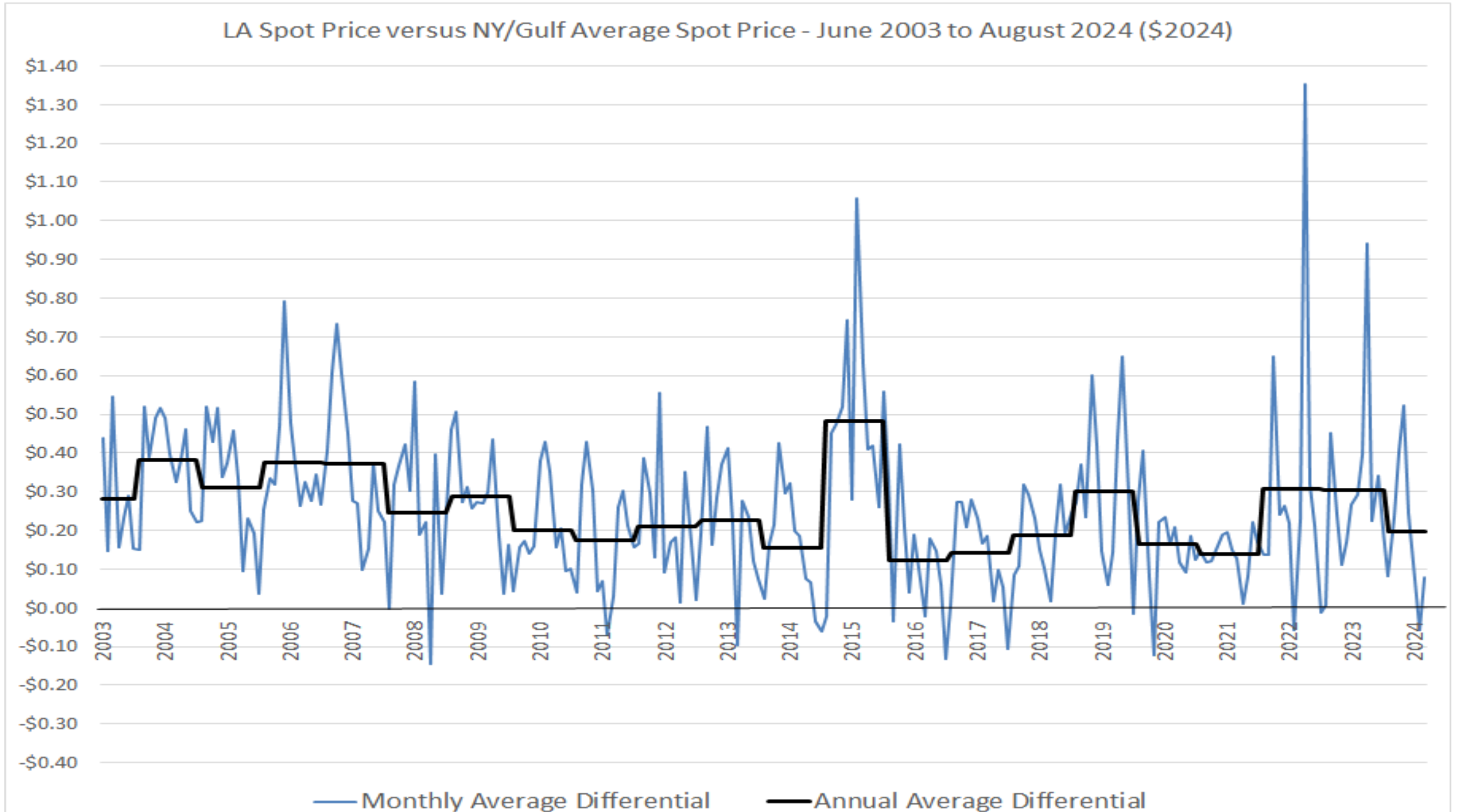
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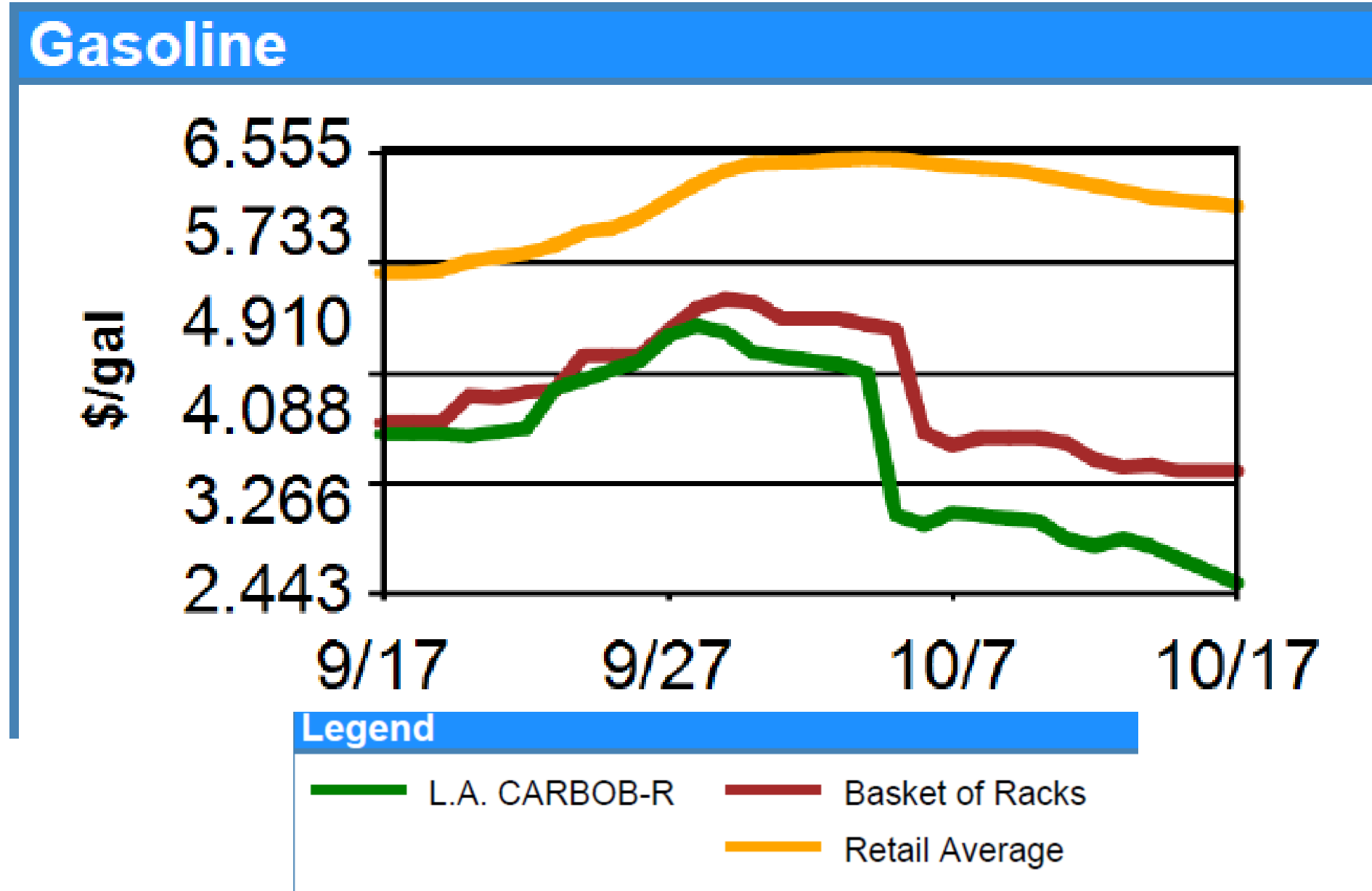
Before Feb 2015, CA gas prices exceeded rest of US by about the difference in taxes and fees. Since Feb 2015, Mystery Gasoline Surcharge has added 40+ cents/gallon on average



# No change in spot price trend of CA gasoline vs US



The Sept/Oct 2022 price spike ended quickly at spot, but not retail



# Further information

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<https://energyathaas.wordpress.com/2020/02/10/californias-mystery-gasoline-surcharge-strikes-back/>  
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