

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

December 22, 2011

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

**PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION**

**Project Title:** Lost Hills Steam Pilot Project for Chevron USA, Inc.

**Project Location:** Lost Hills Oil Field, Kern County, California

**Description of Project:** Chevron USA, Inc. has proposed the installation and operation of eleven new steam generators and supporting water treatment facilities within their current operations located in the Lost Hills Oil Field, Kern County, CA.

**AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:**

The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration demonstrates that with implementation of identified mitigation measures, project design elements and District permit conditions, the environmental impacts are less than significant. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:

San Joaquin Valley APCD  
Central Region Office  
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm)

**COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:**

**Public Review Period: Begins:** December 22, 2011

**Ends:** January 20, 2012

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 PM on January 20, 2012.**