



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

July 13, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is withdrawing the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

Project Title: Chevron USA, Inc. Steam Generators Project (S-1144548)

Project Location: Cymric Oil Field in Kern County, California.

Description of Project: Chevron USA is proposing to install eight new 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generators in the Cymric Oil Field to enhance oil production activities.

Reason(s) For Withdraw:

The District received an Authority to Construct (ATC) permit application from Chevron USA, Inc. for eight new 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generators (Project). An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared by the District and released for a 30-day public review period starting May 3, 2016 to June 2, 2016. The District received comments from Kern County stating the Project is subject to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 19.98 for Oil and Gas Activities. As such, Kern County will act as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15051(b) for the Project. A Conditional Use Permit application from Kern County is required for this Project and project related significant environmental impacts are to be mitigated in accordance with the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015(C), Focused on Oil and Gas Local Permitting. Therefore, the District is withdrawing the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project, and shall not take further action until the lead agency reaches its decision on the project.