

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

October 6, 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: Thermally Enhanced Oil Recovery Well Operation for Chevron USA, Inc.

Project Location: Kern River Oil Field, Bakersfield, California

Description of Project: Chevron USA, Inc. has proposed the addition of 400 thermally enhanced oil production wells with 88 ancillary wells to the existing wells within the Kern River Oil Field.

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

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: October 7, 2011 **Ends:** November 5, 2011

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 November 5, 2011.**