San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Notice of Determination

To:	☒ **County Clerk**	☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
County:	Kern	
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From:	**San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District**	**Lead Agency (If different from sender)**
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SUBJECT: **Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2011121088

Project Title: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Lost Hills Steam Pilot Project (Project S-1092524)

Project Location: The project is located at various specified locations within Chevron's Light Oil Western Stationary Source in the Lost Hills Oil Field, Kern County, California

Sec: 29 & 33 **Twn & Dir:** 26 S **Ran & Dir:** 21 E

Project Description: Chevron proposes to install and operate eleven (11) new steam generators and supporting water treatment facilities within their current operations in the Lost Hills Oil Field. The proposal includes ten (10) natural gas-fired 85.0 MMBtu/hr and one (1) 62.5 MMBtu/hr steam generators equipped with North American GLE low-NOx burner assemblies (or equivalent) capable of achieving NOx emissions of 7 ppmvd @ 3% O2 and flue gas recirculation (FGR). As the units are built out, water softening facilities will be constructed to keep pace with the increase demand for soft water that each steam generator requires.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a ☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's ☐ Findings, ☐ Final EIR, or ☒ Mitigated Negative Declaration, and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency): David Warner Title: Director of Permit Services

Date: MAR 01 2012