PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

September 12, 2014

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:  Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Coalinga Heavy Oil Production, Steam Generators Project, ATC Projects C-1132740 and C-1140728

Project Location: The project is located within Chevron’s existing Coalinga Heavy Oil Production Field in southwestern Fresno County. The project is located in Section 13, Township 20S, Range 14E, in Section 25, Township 20S, Range 14E, and in Section 6, Township 20S, Range 15E. The project is proposed to be installed within the Coalinga Heavy Oil Production Field’s 13D, 25D, and 6C steam plants.

Description of Project: Chevron U.S.A. Inc is proposing to install eighteen (18) natural gas-fired steam generators within its existing Coalinga Heavy Oil Production Field located in southwestern Fresno County. The District has received two ATC packages for these steam generators to be equipped with 85 MMBtu/hr North American GLE low-NOx burners (or equivalent, 69 MMBtu/hr) capable of achieving NOx emissions of 7 ppmvd @ 3% oxygen, and flue gas recirculation. The first application package consists of eleven natural gas-fired steam generators. The second application package consists of seven steam generators.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration demonstrates that the project will have a less than significant impact on the environment. 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


COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:


Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration at the address above. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by 5:00 PM on October 13, 2014.