

NOTICE

30 Day Extension of NOP Comment Period Notice

State Clearinghouse #2022080026

August 30, 2022

SUBJECT: 30 Day Extension of Comment Period Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

PROJECT NAME: Decommissioning and Remediation of the Chevron Carpinteria Oil and Gas Processing Facility.

PROJECT LOCATION: 5675 and 5663 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA

PROJECT CASE #: 2128

PROJECT APPLICANT: Chevron

Chevron has requested and the City has granted an extension of 30 days on the public comment period for the scoping of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project identified above and all interested agencies, organizations and individuals are invited by the City to comment on the scope and content of the EIR. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed Project.

The Project's purpose is to demolish and remove surface and subsurface facilities and subsequent remediation of impacted soils at the onshore Carpinteria Oil and Gas Processing Facility. Remediation is intended to achieve the most stringent clean up levels as determined by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, Environmental Health Services Department (SBCEHS), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), while preserving existing site resources, including mature trees and bluffs, and while respecting site constraints including buffer zones adjacent to the railroad right-of-way. Tier 1 Environmental Screening Levels for residential uses (or equally protective contaminant-specific, agency-approved levels) provide the standard for on-site soil remediation, consistent with Chevron's clean up objectives.

The Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Initial Study. For current Project information, the following page has been established on the City's website: <https://carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/community-development/oil-gas-information/oil-processing-facility-decommissioning/>

For the convenience of property owners and residents in the Project area, comments can be provided via email as detailed below. The Scoping comments should be limited to understanding the proposed Project and associated environmental concerns, including potential mitigation measures and possible alternatives to the Project. The Initial Study will be used as a starting point for discussion within the Draft EIR, but other environmental concerns may be raised by the public.

The extension of the 30-day comment period expires September 30, 2022. Please send your response to Steve Goggia, Community Development Director, at the email address below.

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