

September 4, 2002

## CEQA

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Public Resources Code Sections 21092 and 21092.3 that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has prepared and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration in connection with the project described in this notice.

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Vice-Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

**Project Title:** Chevron Avon Fuel Terminal's Ethanol Storage Tank Project (BAAQMD Permit Application #3362)

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
Mark DeSaulnier  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema

**Project Location:** The project will be integrated into the existing terminal, which is located in the City of Martinez in Contra Costa County.

MARIN COUNTY  
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

**Project Description:** The BAAQMD's review and approval of an application for Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate for the changes to the terminal to accommodate the ethanol storage tank project.

NAPA COUNTY  
Brad Wagenknecht

Ethanol will be transported to the Terminal via tanker truck. To receive the ethanol, Chevron proposes to install an ethanol tanker truck off-loading area with two (2) new ethanol unloading pumps rated at 400 gallons per minute (gpm) each. The tanker truck will draw ambient air into the tank while the liquid is being pumped out, and the vapors displaced into an internal floating roof tank, which is equipped with a mechanical shoe primary seal and rim mounted secondary seal to control vapor loss.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY  
Chris Daly  
Leland Yee  
(Vacant)

SAN MATEO COUNTY  
Jerry Hill  
Marland Townsend  
(Secretary)

Piping will be installed from the unloading pump to the ethanol storage tank, and from the ethanol storage tank to the dispensing rack. Existing internal floating roof tank, Tank 104 (BAAQMD Source 4), will be used to store ethanol. Tank 104 is permitted and currently stores diesel fuel.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
Randy Attaway  
(Chairperson)  
Liz Kniss  
Julia Miller  
Dena Mossar

One new 2,400 gpm regular unleaded supply pump will be installed, along with the possibility of two new 450 gpm ethanol supply pumps and associated piping, to move the gasoline and ethanol from the storage tank to the tanker truck loading rack. The existing loading rack will be modified for ethanol addition to the gasoline and also to combine supreme unleaded gasoline (SUL) and regular unleaded gasoline (RUL) for distribution as mid-grade unleaded gasoline (MUL). The fill and discharge piping from this tank will be modified for the new product.

SOLANO COUNTY  
(Vacant)

SONOMA COUNTY  
Tim Smith  
Pamela Torliatt

**Negative Declaration:** A copy of the draft Negative Declaration is available for review at the BAAQMD office at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, on the District website ([www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)), or may be obtained by calling the BAAQMD at (415) 749-4721.

William C. Norton  
INTERIM CEO/EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY

**Written comments** on the Negative Declaration must be addressed to Ellen Garvey, Air Pollution Control Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, 94109. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2002.

Ellen Garvey  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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