NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application submitted by Chevron Pipe Line Company (CPL) for the Chevron Horizontal Directional Drill 3 (HDD3) Pipeline Replacement Project (Project). The MND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC Regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

Project Title: Chevron Horizontal Directional Drill 3 (HDD3) Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Location: Grizzly Island Wildlife and Birds Landing Areas in Solano County.

Project Description: CPL is proposing to replace an approximately 2.5-mile portion of an 8-inch lateral pipeline that traverses an area primarily within Suisun Marsh from Grizzly Island Road to Birds Landing Road in Solano County. The Project would replace this portion of CPL’s Pittsburg-to-Sacramento lateral pipeline with a new segment of the same diameter as the existing pipe to address anomalies in that portion of the pipeline and reduce the potential for impacts from future maintenance and repairs in Suisun Marsh. The Project area would have two entry points from which the horizontal drilling would occur, located at the Birds Landing Work Site (BLWS) and Grizzly Island Work Site (GIWS). The BLWS is located north of Birds Landing Road in Solano County and is predominantly disturbed farmland. The GIWS is a predominantly upland area located north of Grizzly Island Road, within the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area managed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at www.slc.ca.gov (under “CEQA Notices”). Paper copies of the MND are also available for review at the locations below:
The MND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning December 11, 2018 and ending January 14, 2019. All comments must be received by 5:00 PM January 14, 2019, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission or Email: CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov
Attention: Christopher Huitt
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202

Important Notes to Commenters

1. You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If written comments are sent by email, please send the comments to CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov and write the following in the subject line of your email: Chevron HDD3 Pipeline Replacement Project MND Comments.

2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.

3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the MND and posted on the Internet). The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

The Project’s MND will be considered for adoption at the February 2019 scheduled meeting of the CSLC. The specific date, time, and location will be posted on the CSLC’s website at www.slc.ca.gov when specific meeting information becomes known.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Christopher Huitt at (916) 574-2080 or via email at christopher.huitt@slc.ca.gov.

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1 All documents referenced in the MND will also be available at this address for public review during normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)