

# Chevron Central California

## Community Report



# welcome!

Access to energy helps improve lives by driving human progress and enabling the benefits of modern society. That's why we're constantly working to provide affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner energy.

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We believe the future of energy is lower carbon. Our approach to advancing a lower carbon future focuses on actions and investments in two core action areas: lower the carbon intensity - the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) produced per unit of energy generated - of our operations and grow lower carbon businesses.

Chevron strives to improve the quality of life in San Joaquin Valley by partnering with nonprofit organizations and investing in programs focused on education, health, and economic development, and encouraging its employees to volunteer to support these groups.

We are working to protect people and the environment by safeguarding wildlife and conserving and beneficially reusing the water that is an increasingly scarce resource in Central California.

Chevron's local operations support local jobs and generate revenue for communities in Fresno, Kern and Monterey Counties. The taxes Chevron pays are important sources of funding for schools, local police, firefighters, public works projects and much more.

The foundation that enables that support for the community is our ability to operate a successful business producing oil in California. Our ability to operate has become increasingly difficult due to circumstances largely beyond our control. We're facing unprecedented challenges. Regulatory and permitting hurdles are creating significant problems for our industry in California. We encourage local community members and organizations who see value in our partnerships to share their views with local and state elected officials.

We hope the information in this Community Report provides a clear understanding of who we are, what we do and how it benefits the communities where we live and work.



**“Chevron strives to improve the quality of life in the San Joaquin Valley.”**

**Chanel Jolly**  
*Public and Government Affairs Manager*  
San Joaquin Valley Business Unit



# operations

our vision is to be the best energy  
producer in California, for California

# the oil and gas we produce in Central California helps enable human progress



We operate in six fields in three counties — Kern, Fresno, and Monterey — that produce crude oil and natural gas, as well as electricity and steam. With thousands of productive wells, we are one of the largest oil producers in the state.



Our business remains an important part of Chevron’s plans that include innovations in asset management, the development of transitional fuels and the implementation of lower carbon strategies.



Technology plays an important role in helping to provide affordable, reliable, and ever-cleaner energy to California consumers and businesses. Applying our heavy oil technologies and expertise in steam and waterfloods has enabled us to recover additional heavy oil that is prevalent in Central California fields.



We harness the passion and innovation of our people to produce affordable, reliable energy to serve residents and industries, from transportation and manufacturing to agriculture and healthcare.

*Data from 2022*



**88,000**

barrels of oil equivalent produced per day at our Central California fields



**26%**

approximate share of California’s total oil production by Chevron Central California

# safety

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**At Chevron, every employee and contractor is committed to protecting people and the environment. Everyone in our workforce has the responsibility to assure safeguards are in place and functioning to keep our communities, environment, and workers safe.**

Safeguards are the hardware and human actions designed to directly prevent or mitigate an incident.

All employees and contractors at Chevron have both the right and responsibility to exercise Stop-Work Authority. They can stop any operation, without any repercussions, if they believe people or the environment may be in danger.

## **Our work is guided by two fundamental principles and values**



**There's always time to do it right**



**Do it safely or not at all**



# sustainability

we believe the future of energy is lower carbon

# we work to deliver the energy California needs while protecting the environment

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We use ingenuity to solve today's complex energy challenges and power progress in Central California. As part of our commitment, we operate our fields responsibly and strive to minimize environmental impacts.

Affordable, reliable, ever-cleaner energy is essential to achieving a more prosperous world. Our strategy is clear – leverage our strengths to safely deliver lower carbon energy to a growing world. Here are just some of the initiatives we're working on to lower the carbon intensity of our operations.



We're planning to utilize carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology at our Eastridge facility in Kern County. CSS is the process of capturing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), either to prevent it from entering the atmosphere or to directly remove it from the atmosphere, and safely and securely store that CO<sub>2</sub> thousands of feet below the surface.



Renewable natural gas is derived from biogas, which is produced from organic waste and processed for future use. In partnership with California Bioenergy and dairy farmers, we are producing renewable natural gas from dairy biomethane.



We aim to deliver lower carbon energy to a growing world by creating a profitable, large-scale, lower carbon hydrogen business that builds on our existing assets, capabilities and customers. We believe we are well positioned to supply hydrogen to industrial, power and heavy-duty transportation customers.



Utilizing renewable energy to power our operations and lower our carbon intensity with California sunshine. Chevron and SunPower developed a 29-megawatt solar field at our Lost Hills oil field in Kern County, which began delivering electricity to our operations in April 2020. The plant supplies approximately 80% of the Lost Hill oil field's annual energy demand.

**“Energy powers the world. The question is how do we continue to supply this energy in an affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner manner. We need to work together today to lower the carbon intensity of the forms of energy that will be needed for decades.”**

**Molly Laegeler**  
*Vice President*  
Chevron San Joaquin Valley  
Business Unit

# eastridge CCS project

Chevron aims to reduce the carbon intensity of our operations in San Joaquin Valley, California by capturing CO<sub>2</sub> and safely storing the emissions underground, thousands of feet below the surface.

This initiative is planned at our Eastridge facility, located within Chevron's Kern County operations. The Eastridge CCS project will entail installing CO<sub>2</sub> post-combustion capture equipment, compressing the CO<sub>2</sub> and then injecting the CO<sub>2</sub> into the subsurface for permanent storage.

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## our opportunity

According to United Nations climate change scientists achieving net zero emissions by 2050 is not possible without scaled deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) and other carbon dioxide removal technologies. Experts see CCUS as an essential tool in mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and meeting the Paris Agreement goals.

## safe and effective CO<sub>2</sub> injection and storage

Chevron has decades of operational experience, a proven track record of carbon capture projects and is already deploying carbon capture and storage technologies in locations across the globe.

Read more about this project at [chevron.com/eastridge](https://chevron.com/eastridge)





## providing a reliable water source for agriculture

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Oil production also produces water. For each barrel of oil recovered in California, there are also approximately 15 barrels of water produced, commonly referred to as “produced water.”

A small portion of produced water is filtered, processed and then provided to agricultural water districts. These districts then blend the water with other surface and groundwater before providing it to farmers for use as irrigation water.

Water produced by oil production is a reliable source for agriculture especially during times of drought. Produced water supplied for agriculture reduces the need to use other water supplies.

We provide more than 6.2 billion gallons, or more than 19,000 acre feet, of water annually to the Cawelo Water District. This benefits local farmers on approximately 34,000 acres of central valley farmland.



**15**

barrels of water produced for each recovered oil barrels



**34,000**

acres of farmland use the water created for crops





# investing in the community

we strive to improve the quality of life in the communities where we live and work

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## social investments

At Chevron, we work to make Central California a better place. Our partnerships and investments in youth, health, education and workforce/economic development help advance progress and strengthen communities. We strive to empower people to improve their lives, achieve their aspirations and meet their full potential.

## youth leadership and development

We support impactful intervention, leadership and development programs that engage and empower vulnerable youth.

## education

We work to help promote effective science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and support innovative programs that position the next generation of problem solvers to tackle the complex challenges of the future.

## health

Building stronger communities requires promoting the well-being of the residents and enhancing their ability to lead meaningful lives. We participate in several programs that improve the health of the people who live in Central California.

## workforce/economic development

We aim to increase and sustain community economic viability through comprehensive services that improve family self sufficiency, develop workforce skills and help small businesses create jobs in the communities where we operate.

## civic/community

We support programs and events that are impactful and beneficial to the community and aligned with Chevron's priorities.



**130+**

Kern, Fresno, and Monterey  
County community  
organizations supported



**\$6.1**  
million

contributed to Fresno, Kern,  
and Monterey organizations



**3,300+**

hours volunteered by  
our team members

# economic development

Our operations benefit the communities where we live and work by creating jobs and buying products and services from local suppliers.



Chevron's operations create jobs with competitive total compensation and benefits that enable us to attract and retain a highly skilled workforce.



Our operations generate revenues through local property taxes that are used by local governments to fund police, firefighters, schools, infrastructure improvements, and more.



We also strive to create economic value for the region by contracting with companies with a presence in Central California.



**top 5**

property taxpayer in Kern, Fresno, and Monterey counties



**\$371**  
million

spent with suppliers with operations in Central CA



**950**

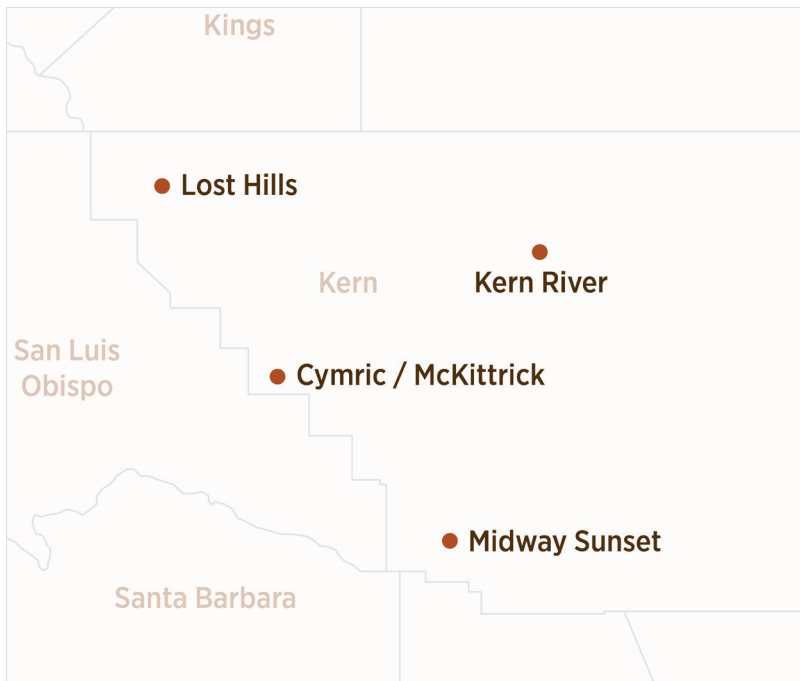
jobs (Chevron employees and contractors)



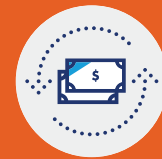
Local governments use property taxes to fund police, firefighters, schools, infrastructure improvements, and more

# kern county

Chevron has produced oil and gas in Kern County for more than 100 years.



- Chevron operates four fields in Kern County, which produced a combined total of 75,000 barrels of oil per day in 2022.
- Our Central California operations are based in Bakersfield and employ more than 800 workers in Kern County. Kern County is also home to our Heavy Oil Center, a world-class research and training facility for employees and partners across the world.
- **Did you know?**  
19,061 acre-feet of treated produced water from the Kern River Field was beneficially reused for agricultural irrigation in 2022 - enough water to irrigate 5,337 acres of agricultural land.



**\$2.5+**  
million

contributed to Kern County  
nonprofit organizations



**#1**

property taxpayer  
in Kern County

# community partners

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## **Richard Chapman**

*President & CEO*

Kern Economic Development Corporation

What we try to do is explain it's not just this company or this industry with 10,000 direct jobs, it goes way beyond that.

Understanding the power of this industry. It's not just wages and jobs. We call it the multiplier effect. So not just direct jobs but induced and indirect. Eight out of our top 10 taxpayers in this county are energy companies like Chevron, so they're helping fund the roads, public safety, and education.

We're known for being a place where you can move from the bottom up to the top in one generation. The American dream is still possible in Kern County.

We really appreciate Chevron because our big goal is to create opportunities, job opportunities, for all of our residents.



## **Les Clark III**

*District Administrator*

West Side Recreation & Park District

We've been in a partnership with Chevron for 15 years and over the course of the 15 years Chevron has given us well over \$250,000 dollars.

What has that done? The domino effect, the positivity that it creates for everyone. I don't even know if you could quantify the positive results, but I know around the community everyone walks around with some pride and gratitude towards Chevron for helping us and our community become a better place.

# community partners

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## **Veronica Gregory**

*Principal*

Lost Hills Elementary School

We have been able to do so much work with literacy with the help of Chevron.

We been able to give away books. It has really been amazing to see students when they come in and pick a book and are excited and they start talking to their peers, 'you should take this book, you should pick this book. It's really, really good' and so the love of literacy has been amazing.

Taxpayers pay for the basic program. With Chevron, we're able to go above and beyond, so the students are able to take books home and they get to keep them. They get to read them over and over. They get to share them with their siblings and become lifelong learners.



## **Sheri Horn-Bunk**

*Executive Director*

Taft College Foundation

Our biggest and most helpful partner has been Chevron. They do everything they can to see that Taft College has what we need.

We've been able to move more students through our allied health majors and that's huge. There's such a shortage of nurses, medical assistants, phlebotomists. Everything we need in the medical field, we have a shortage, so anything Taft College can do in collaboration with our partners like Chevron is a big help.

We hope that we can continue to have this relationship with Chevron. They mean a lot to us and a lot to this community.

# kern community partners

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Active Bakersfield Alliance (Bakersfield Marathon)  
Advanced Center For Eyecare  
American Heart Association, Kern County  
American Petroleum Institute, San Joaquin Valley Chapter  
Bakersfield City School District  
Bakersfield College Foundation  
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Bakersfield North Rotary Foundation  
Bakersfield Police Activities League  
Bakersfield Women's Business Conference  
Boys & Girls Club of Bakersfield  
California Living Museum Foundation (CALM)  
California State University Bakersfield  
California Youth Ag Expo  
Central Valley Community Foundation (Lost Hills Community Fund)  
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Kern County  
Dress for Success Bakersfield  
For Soccer Ventures  
Friends of the Kern County Fair  
Girl Scouts of Central California South  
Golden Empire Gleaners  
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce  
Housing & Opportunity Foundation of Kern  
Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce  
Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Education Foundation  
Kern County Museum Foundation  
Kern County Science Foundation

Kern County Superintendent of Schools Educational Services Foundation  
Kern County Taxpayers Association  
Kern County Taxpayers Education Fund  
Kern Dance Alliance  
Kern Economic Development Corporation  
Kern Economic Development Foundation  
Kern Energy Foundation  
Kern Environmental Education Program Foundation (Camp KEEP)  
Kern High School District Educational Foundation  
Kern Literacy Council  
Latina Leaders of Kern County  
League of Dreams  
Lost Hills Union School District  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
North of the River Recreation Foundation  
Patriots of Kern  
R M Pyles Boys Camp  
Society of Petroleum Engineers, San Joaquin Valley Chapter  
Standard School District  
Taft College Foundation  
Taft District Chamber of Commerce  
Taft Union High School  
The Open Door Network  
United Way of Kern County  
Valley Clean Air Now  
Valley Public Television (Valley PBS)  
West Side Recreation & Parks District



# fresno county

Local oil production helps to promote energy security while providing economic benefits for the community.



- Chevron has produced oil and gas at the Coalinga Oil Field, on Fresno County’s rural west side, for more than 100 years.
- Chevron produced approximately 6,600 barrels of oil per day from the Coalinga Oil Field in 2022, providing energy to serve residents, businesses and industries, including agriculture.



**\$1.1+**  
million

contributed to Fresno County  
nonprofit organizations



**#3**

property taxpayer  
in Fresno County

# community partners

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## **Jim Yovino**

*Former Superintendent*

Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Chevron's contribution to our Valley Schools, as the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, what would we do without Chevron? How could we put those events on? How could we bring thousands of kids together without a partnership like this?

Thank you, Chevron for helping our kids and showing them that they can dream and believe that they can be anything they want to be.



## **Marissa Trejo**

*City Manager*

Coalinga

The City of Coalinga has an amazing relationship with Chevron.

Chevron has been a great community partner in Coalinga. The company demonstrates amazing corporate social responsibility and gets very involved in different events and projects that we have going on in Coalinga, and it benefits the entire community.

## **Ryan Jacobsen**

*CEO*

Fresno County Farm Bureau

I've always seen the agricultural and oil communities kind of hand in hand because we can't do what we do here in the nation's number one agricultural community without having the backing and the energy supply to do it. That's everything from what happens on the farm all the way through the supply chain to the processing side.

We're thankful to have, in our backyard, one of the significant sources of oil production here in California, and we definitely want to do all we can to protect that as we go into the future.



# community partners

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## **Diane Carbray**

*President & CEO*

Boys and Girls Clubs of Fresno

We have 15 clubs and Chevron has really stepped up in the last three years because we have needed science, technology, engineering and math programs and just have not had the funds to do that.

Having Chevron step in, especially in the rural areas of Huron, Mendota, Firebaugh, and helps us to get those clubs up and running and give those kids an education and a vision for their future.



## **Scott Miller**

*President & CEO*

Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Chevron is always willing to collaborate with organizations like ours, and it's just been so helpful when it comes to running an event like the State of the City or the State of the County.

Every program that we do, whether it's education or advocacy, Chevron has always been there to help us.

# community partners

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## Lori Villanueva

*Superintendent*

Coalinga-Huron School District

Here in Coalinga, and Huron, we're surrounded by both oil and agriculture, and that is reflected in our logo. And it's important that our students don't just drive past it every day, but that they're able to interact with both.

One thing Chevron has done that we really appreciate is they've helped us develop the Wings of Knowledge program, where we're actually able to take support from oil and support from agriculture, and help our students do innovative projects with our local business people, ranches, farmers and oil that's going to help them have a great entry into working for some of these corporations such as Chevron.



## Alex Perez

*Executive Director*

West Hills Community College Foundation

There are two things I appreciate about our relationship with Chevron. First is that they're actually in the community. Some of our corporate partners aren't, aren't really in the Coalinga community. They help support what we're doing in the programs that we put on.

But Chevron actually has families and employees that live here in our community. And they're invested in the community because they have employees that are invested in the community.

The second thing I really appreciate is that Chevron is very interested not just in what we're doing their donations, but the impact they have on the students and the families in the community.

So, they're always asking questions about how many people were helping, what are we really doing, they follow up and are really interested because they're living here, side by side with us.

# fresno community partners

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Asian Business Institute & Resource Center  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Fresno County  
California State University Fresno Foundation  
Central California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Central California Women's Conference  
Central Valley Community Foundation  
City of Coalinga  
Coalinga Area Chamber of Commerce  
Coalinga Huron Joint Unified School District  
Coalinga Huron Recreation & Park District  
Foundation for Riverdale Schools  
Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation  
Fresno County Chamber of Commerce  
Fresno County Economic Development Corp.  
Fresno County Farm Bureau  
Fresno Deputy Sheriff's Association  
Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
Fresno Regional Foundation  
Friends of the Big Fresno Fair  
Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce  
Hmong Cultural New Year Celebration  
Marjaree Mason Center  
Mendota Community Corp.  
Nature Corps  
One Fresno Foundation  
Reading and Beyond  
State Center Community College Foundation  
The Foundation FCOE Inc.  
Tree Fresno  
Valley Public Television Inc.  
West Hills Community College Foundation  
Westside Family Preservation Services Network

# monterey county

Chevron has been part of Monterey County for more than 70 years, operating in the San Ardo Oil Field since 1947.



- The field is located in rural South Monterey County, five miles outside the town of San Ardo. In 2022, Chevron produced approximately 5,600 barrels of oil per day from the San Ardo Field, providing energy to serve residents, businesses and industries, including agriculture.
- Local oil production helps to promote energy security for the region and the state while providing economic benefits for the community.



**\$2.5+**  
million

contributed to Monterey County  
nonprofit organizations



**#3**

property taxpayer  
in Monterey County

# community partners

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## **Dr. Deneen Guss**

*Superintendent of Schools*  
Monterey County

Chevron is an amazing partner. They really invest in the communities that they serve.

So many people believe public schools are fully funded and I can tell you they are not fully funded, so that's why it's so important for us to have great partnerships like our partnership with Chevron. They fund programs like our science and engineering fair, our spelling bee, our employee recognition program and the Fab Lab.

The Fab Lab is this amazing program where our portable lab goes out all over Monterey County. It gets our kids really excited about engaging in science, technology, engineering and math careers.

We are really trying to train our young people to be critical thinkers, consumers of information, young people who know how to analyze, to collaborate, how to be really prepared for whatever the future may bring. That's why we love Chevron so much.

Chevron has supported so many of our school programs.



## **Jackie Cruz**

*Vice President of Advancement and Development*  
Hartnell College Foundation

One of the main wonderful things that happens with these partnerships with Chevron and Hartnell College and the industry and community is that students that never imagined that they would be in the science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields are getting these opportunities right here at home.

Here in the Salinas Valley our demographic and our student population is 85 percent low income or very low income, and so if you think about social mobility and what the programs we have here at Hartnell College offer, we can open up the pathway to break the cycle of poverty and move people into the middle class.

Chevron is our largest private funder for STEM and so we really appreciate the partnership.

# community partners

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## **Ron Johnson**

*President & CEO*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County

The relationship between Chevron and the Boys and Girls Club goes back several years. It means a lot that we're able to have a staff that's professional. All of the people that work at the clubs are college graduates. They're all experts in their fields. We're talking about technology, science, academics, math, sports, and our kids are able to interact with professionals like that in large part because of the funding we get from Chevron.

A lot of those kids and families are really living paycheck to paycheck. There isn't a lot of wiggle room so the fact that we're able to offer a place where kids have opportunities to get to the next level to go to college or to pursue jobs in engineering or science or technology - it's a game changer for them.

Chevron has been fantastic. They've been major sponsors at all of our fund-raising events. Chevron has been instrumental to our success.



## **Chris Lopez**

*Monterey County Supervisor*

Chevron is a great partner in our community and I can't say "thank you" enough.

A big thing for us is education. Education is the way out of poverty. It's the way up in our society.

I've seen time and again Chevron step up locally. They have funded summer institutes. They've funded science, technology, engineering and math education. They've funded mobile workshops for kids so every single kid has access to the opportunity to build themselves up to a point that if they desire to go into those fields, they have the education necessary to succeed and come home to be part of our local economy.



# community partners

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**Steve McShane**

*President & CEO*

Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce

Chevron is an active member in our local economy and part of the Chamber of Commerce. You see their sponsorship in a lot of areas. Diversity, equity, inclusivity, opportunities for women, minorities that may not have had access to certain avenues in the past. You see Chevron's name associated with those sorts of important initiatives for the region.

Chevron is investing in the next generation when it comes to science, technology, engineering, and math - STEM. Whether it be through our local high schools, universities or community colleges, Chevron is there.

**Kimbley Craig**

*Mayor of Salinas*

It seems everywhere I turn Chevron is a partner with different projects that we have throughout the city and I'm really, really honored to have such a great corporation as Chevron as a partner in so many projects that we have. You often see them impacting the lives of our children here in Salinas. They have been a huge partner with the Boys and Girls Club. They put on a soccer academy that has hundreds of children participating. Their commitment to the children of our community is really what's most prevalent.

I think the public-private partnerships in our community are what is most successful. It's really important to be a visionary for your own community. As the mayor, I recognize that soccer is an integral part of keeping kids out of trouble. They make sure they have good grades so they can play soccer in school. Having Chevron be a champion of that, of such a big part of our community, has been so impactful.



# community partners

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## **Jose Sanchez**

*Executive Director*

Greenfield Community Science Workshop

Chevron provided the money that allowed us to build our “science mobile” and take it to many different towns in the community. We pack our exhibits and activities into a truck and we roll them out to schools and libraries and other public spaces.

The goal that we have is to provide science as a tool for students to understand their surroundings and the world they live in and use that tool to allow them to develop the confidence they need so that when it comes time to pursue a science education or even maybe a science career, they will have that confidence they need developed from those positive associations with the subject.

We’re very thankful that Chevron is supporting science, technology, engineering and math education in the county.

# monterey community partners

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Arts Council for Monterey County  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County  
Center for Community Advocacy  
Center for Employment Training  
Central Coast Hospice Foundation  
CHISPA (Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association)  
City of King (Sun Street Centers)  
Community Foundation for Monterey County  
Eden Housing  
First Tee of Monterey County  
Food Bank for Monterey County  
For Soccer Ventures  
Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries  
Foundation of California State University Monterey Bay  
Future Citizens Foundation  
Girls Inc. of the Central Coast  
Greenfield Community Science Workshop  
Hartnell College Foundation  
Junior Achievement  
Loaves, Fishes & Computers  
Mexican Heritage Group of Salinas  
Monterey Bay Economic Partnership  
Monterey County Airshow Association  
Monterey County Business Council  
Monterey County Farm Bureau  
Monterey County Office of Education  
Monterey County Sheriff's Advisory Council  
Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
Monterey Peninsula College Foundation  
Monterey Peninsula Foundation  
NAACP Monterey County Branch  
Natividad Foundation  
Nature Corps  
Panetta Institute of Public Policy  
Pebble Beach Company Foundation  
Rancho Cielo Inc.  
Salinas City Center Improvement Association  
Salinas Community Science Workshop  
Salinas Regional Sports Authority  
Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce  
San Antonio Union Elementary School District  
San Lucas Union School District  
Seneca Family of Agencies (Kinship Center)  
Sol Treasures Inc.  
Sustainable Agriculture and Energy (SAGE)  
The Lyceum of Monterey County  
The Village Project Inc.  
United Way of Monterey County  
Veterans Transition Center of Monterey County

# learn more

about our commitment to the communities we serve as we  
continue to deliver affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner energy

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