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Project Manager

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Dear Fillmore Works Community Advisory Panel Member,

My name is Chris Penza, and I would like to introduce myself as the new project manager for the Fillmore Works site. I replace the previous project manager, Danielle Wold, who transferred to a new assignment late last year. I would like to provide an update on Chevron's environmental remediation progress and the status of Cenergy Power's development of a solar electricity generation facility.

### **Environmental remediation progress**

On behalf of Texaco Inc., Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) continues to manage environmental remediation of the site in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). As mentioned in our previous update in June 2020, USEPA Region 9 announced the deletion of the surface soil from the National Priorities List (NPL) in March 2018, however, the site remains on the NPL for groundwater. CEMC gauges and samples 23 groundwater wells semi-annually to monitor natural attenuation of groundwater impacts. Once groundwater constituents of concern are below maximum contaminant levels, CEMC intends to request USEPA remove the site from the NPL. With concurrence of USEPA, the soil vapor extraction system has remained off since December 2018. Project reports are submitted to USEPA and published on the DTSC [Envirostar](#) website.

### **Site development status**

In 2017, Ventura Solar, LLC (solar project owner), an affiliate of BAP Power Corporation, d/b/a Cenergy Power (Cenergy), entered into a long-term lease agreement for the site with plans to construct and operate a 3-megawatt solar electricity generation facility. According to Cenergy, construction of its facility is nearly complete and interconnection with the Southern California Edison transmission system should take place within the next few months. Cenergy anticipates the facility will be fully operational by September 2021.

### **Supporting our community**

Before closing I'd like to share that Chevron recently donated \$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley. The Boys & Girls Club has provided much-needed services to Fillmore and surrounding communities during the pandemic. Fillmore is fortunate to have great organizations like The Boys & Girls Club serving children and their families as we navigate these challenging times.

I look forward to working with you and the rest of the Fillmore community as CEMC continues remediation of the Fillmore Works and returns the site to a beneficial use. If you have any questions or concerns about the Fillmore Works site, please contact Jeff Moore, Public Affairs

Advisor, at [jmoore@chevron.com](mailto:jmoore@chevron.com) or 925-842-1617. Alternatively, you may contact Holly Hadlock, USEPA remedial project manager, at [hadlock.holly@epa.gov](mailto:hadlock.holly@epa.gov) or 415-972-3171.

Sincerely,

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