

## Chevron in California



**Dear Colleagues,**

This month as we recognize Chevron's 130-year anniversary, I want to remind you about the significant impact our company has had on our home state and fill you in on the activities related to the California Initiative.

We have a great story to tell – we are a key driver of the California economy, an energy innovator and a great partner to the communities where we operate. That's why we started the California Initiative two years ago to highlight our company's commitment to our home state. We hope you will share "The California Story" with your friends and family.

### **Recent Activities in California**

We recently launched the second wave of our California advertising campaign in key markets around the state. It includes a new television spot called "[70,000 Jobs](#)," which focuses on the economic value Chevron brings to California. In 2007, Chevron was directly and indirectly responsible for one in every 250 jobs in the state, or about 70,000 jobs total.

Chevron's contributions to job creation and economic development are highlighted in Richmond, where we employ approximately 2,700 people. Currently we are facing a legal challenge on our Energy and Hydrogen Renewal Project at the Richmond Refinery. The project would replace existing equipment at the facility with newer, cleaner technology that uses less energy and lowers emissions. We are working with key stakeholders to address concerns so that we can resume construction at the Richmond Refinery and save nearly 2,000 contractor jobs. For more information on this issue, visit the [Richmond Refinery web site in the Press Release section](#).

Lastly, we've created a new Chevron in California Key Facts sheet, which summarizes our significant contributions to the state. You can view or download a copy of the sheet on the Chevron Retiree Association Web site. Or you can order a free copy by calling 1-800-533-6571 and asking for the "Chevron in California" Key Facts sheet.

Sincerely,

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