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Dear Colleagues,

Recently we announced our California Partnership to invest in two building blocks of California's future: education and economic development. The initiative expands our non-profit partnerships with a focus on supporting underserved communities by providing programs for education, entrepreneurs and job training.

The California Partnership represents a \$7 million enhancement to our community engagement investments in the state, bringing Chevron's total investments in 2009 to approximately \$28 million. In the coming weeks you will hear more about our new partners and the programs to support them.

We believe our expanded resources – and renewed strategy – in community engagement will help the company expand its visibility and stakeholder network in California, ultimately contributing to a more positive operating environment for us.

In line with Chevron's commitment to economic development, job creation and the development of innovative energy technologies, Chevron is partnering with the Cleantech Open. The Cleantech Open is the largest clean technology business competition designed to find, fund and foster the world's most successful clean technology companies. Over \$1.25 million in prizes will be awarded for businesses and ideas in six categories: air, water and waste; energy efficiency; green building; renewable energy; smart power; and transportation. Chevron's contribution will help the Cleantech Open operate and expand its programs, including the 100K Jobs Challenge, which seeks to generate 100,000 high-quality clean technology jobs by 2015. We believe this partnership will also provide business value for Chevron Technology Ventures and Chevron Energy Solutions.

You can find more details about Chevron in California by visiting the [Chevron in California Web page](#). We have a great story here in California. I hope you will share it with your friends and family.

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