

**“Protecting people and the environment is one of Chevron’s core values. We remain committed to cooperating with regulators and partnering with organizations like the Cawelo Water District on innovative solutions that address California’s water crisis. Chevron provides 21 million gallons per day of treated, produced formation water to Cawelo Water District. In addition, there are other sources of treated, produced formation water received by the Cawelo Water District.**

**“All test results from tests performed by Chevron and the Cawelo Water District have shown that water supplied by Chevron to the Cawelo Water District is in compliance with its existing permit issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board). In no instance was any regulatory requirement not met. Chevron’s provision of produced water to the Cawelo Water District for irrigation purposes has been run appropriately for the benefit of California agriculture and in accordance with all regulatory requirements.**

**“Chevron is cooperating with the Food Safety Panel created by the Water Board to evaluate the use of treated, produced formation water while continuing to provide information requested by the Water Board and/or the Food Safety Panel to document the quality of the water that Chevron is providing to the Cawelo Water District.**

**“Cawelo Water District commissioned an independent toxicologist to evaluate the use of this water for agricultural irrigation, and that scientist has published his preliminary findings in a series of reports. The first report concluded that “Cawelo’s blended produced water supply met all applicable regulatory standards for agricultural use – all organic compounds were either at or below levels considered safe for drinking water” and “initial testing of almonds, grapes and pistachios was also presented at that time and showed no cause for concern.”**

I hope you find this helpful.

Best,

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