



Office of the City Manager

ACTION CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *PK* Phil Kamlarz, City Manager

Submitted by: Fred Medrano, Director, Health and Human Services

Subject: Chevron Corporation

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a policy directing City staff, where practical, to cease purchases from Chevron Corporation.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

For most City operations, adhering to a boycott of Chevron products would not be a problem. However, it would pose a major challenge for the operation of Tuolumne Camp. Due to the daily use of a truck in camp operations, staff has to fill-up often to complete its tasks. Currently, a Chevron station, located one mile from the campsite, is the closest gas station. The next closest gas station is located in Groveland, which is approximately 20 miles from the campsite. Furthermore, access to emergency services if the truck broke down or ran out of gas is hampered due to the lack of cell phone service in the area.

All City staff will be advised not to purchase from Chevron stations whenever practical when driving or traveling on City business.

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