

richmond today

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finding common ground dear neighbor

What if the words common ground meant more than just a meeting of the minds?

What if it was a place, 56 square miles in total, with 32 miles of shoreline, 58 public parks, 41 neighborhoods, and 25 schools, that we all share? What if it was a product of our collective history? After all, we've called Richmond home for 122 years, and we're looking forward to the 122 years yet to come.

And what if it provided the foundation for an enduring relationship; one that, like all relationships, takes effort to sustain because it lives and breathes on the strength of respect and continuing conversation?

In the last few years, we haven't done as well on that front as we could. That's why you're going to be hearing from us more frequently—this newsletter is one example, and it's just the start.

Our hope is that you'll view this as an invitation to renew the dialogue — finding those collaborative opportunities where standing together will accomplish so much more than standing apart.

**We believe
that common
ground is
what turns
a city into a
community**

and more about all together.

Because our city's limits don't have to be about limits at all.

And, most of all, because we believe in Richmond

Sincerely,
The 3,000 Richmond Proud People of Chevron
Richmond.

It's a point well illustrated by the recent agreement between the City Council and Chevron Richmond and how it will work for everyone.

Because common ground is what turns a city into a community.

Because it's less about either/or and more about all together.

environment

our commitment to the environment and our community

Chevron Richmond is committed to continually improving our environmental performance and managing the potential impacts of our operations. We know our community has questions and we want you to feel as safe and comfortable as we do when we come to work every day.

We have committed to enhancing our flare controls and increasing community transparency by:

- Implementing improvements to the facility's flare monitoring and sampling systems and operator training programs.
- Supplementing our current community outreach by sharing additional information related to air quality and flaring activity on our website: richmond.chevron.com.

¹ Since 2019 through targeted efforts.

² Since 2018 as a result of improvements to the facility, including the Modernization Project.



Here are just a few examples of the work we've done to reduce emissions:

85%

reduction in hydrogen plant flare gas volume¹

36%

reduction in particulate matter emissions²

giving back investing in the community

Chevron Richmond is committed to investing in Richmond and western Contra Costa County by giving time and resources to support local organizations that make our community a better place to live and work.

We provide social investments to results-orientated organizations that help improve education, drive economic development, train workers and create opportunities for youth in this community.

highlights Just a few of the many ways that showcase how we're working with organizations to improve the quality of life in Richmond.



\$7,930,837

amount spent with Richmond, western Contra Costa County organizations in 2020 through 2023



multicultural institute day laborer program

We help fund the program which assists day laborers and domestic workers, many of whom are immigrants, in securing fair and safe short-term and long-term employment, negotiate wages and better working conditions. The program is free and open to all Richmond residents. Contact Program Director Rudy Lara (510) 847-1479 for more information.

cobiz Richmond

Chevron Richmond provided seed funding to help launch CoBiz Richmond in 2019. Located in downtown, near BART, CoBiz is a state-of-the-art co-working space that offers a modern office space, business insights, networking opportunities, community events and more. Visit cobizrichmond.com to learn more about the different services they offer to the community.



rosie the riveter trust

We are proud to honor Richmond's history and legacy of the "We Can Do It" spirit by supporting the Rosie the Riveter Trust Gala on October 5. The annual event raises money to support the Rosie's Service Corp program that engages youth in community service and hands-on projects. Visit rosietheriveter.org to learn more.

partnership

environmental and community benefit agreement

The City of Richmond and Chevron Richmond agreed to an Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which provided \$90 million dollars to the Richmond community over ten years. The ECIA is related to the Richmond Refinery Modernization Project approved in 2014.



mce solar one

We are providing access to 49 acres of refinery land for the MCE Solar One project, which generates 22,000 MWh per year of renewable energy, enough to power 3,900 homes.



richmond promise

The program gives every Richmond high school graduate a \$1,500 college scholarship (renewable for up to four years) toward the pursuit of associate and bachelor degrees, as well as career technical education certifications. To date, more than 3,000 Richmond students have received Promise scholarships.

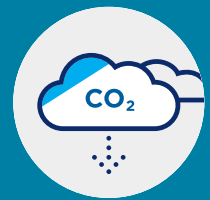


transportation fund for clean air grant match

The City of Richmond leveraged funding from the ECIA to earn a grant from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Through this grant, the City was able to focus on bicycle, pedestrian, and other transportation projects that help support the Richmond community by reducing motor vehicle emissions.



\$90 million
total investment to the Richmond community over 10 years



\$30 million
greenhouse gas reduction programs including transit and rooftop solar

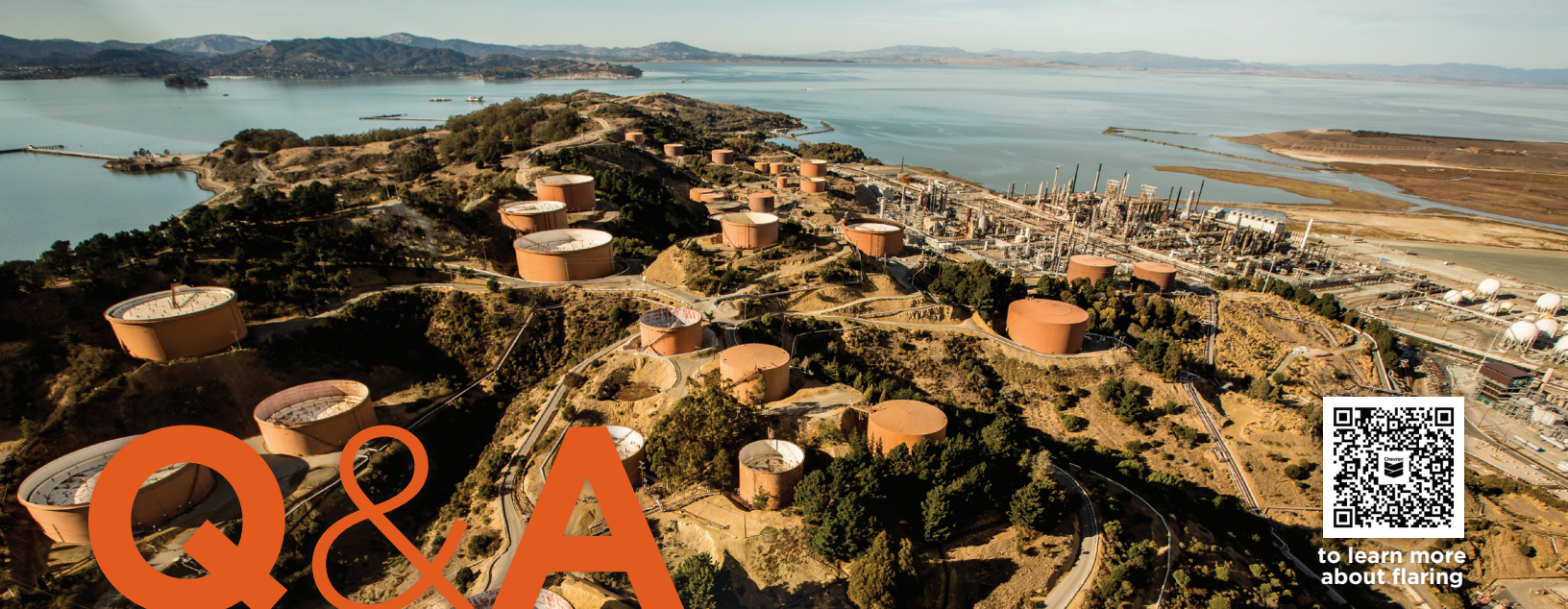


\$50 million
community programs including job training and scholarships



Resources

Visit richmondairmonitoring.org to view real-time data along our fenceline and in the community. Follow Chevron Richmond at facebook.com/chevronrichmond for updates you need to know about.



to learn more about flaring

Q & A

question & answer

Q What is Chevron Richmond doing to improve air quality and reduce emissions?

We live in a state that challenges us to meet the most stringent environmental regulations and Chevron is committed to meeting those challenges. It will take all of us to improve air quality in the Bay Area. From traffic to wildfires to industry to sources within our own homes, we will need to work together to tackle these complex challenges.

For our part, we are investing in our facility to reduce emissions and increase reliability. We have a comprehensive air monitoring system with hundreds of air quality monitors within the refinery, three fence line monitors, and three community monitoring stations. We are always developing new projects to make our operations more efficient and reduce emissions. Government policies that support permitting and investment will be crucial to moving these beneficial projects forward.

Q What actions does the refinery take when a flaring event occurs?

- A notification is sent to appropriate regulatory agencies, including Contra Costa County's Community Warning System, as soon as possible and typically within 15 minutes. You can sign up to receive applicable alerts at cwsalerts.com.
- The Chevron Fire Department conducts air monitoring with sensitive equipment from 10 locations within the refinery and the community to assess potential impacts on air quality.
- If the community needs to take action, we will post updates on our Chevron Richmond Facebook and Twitter accounts.
- Our employees work as quickly as possible to mitigate and stop the flaring. A thorough investigation is done and necessary actions are taken to help prevent similar events in the future.

community corner

el sol recognizes richmond's "filipino fathers"

Point Richmond's El Sol restaurant regularly hosts art in its dining area. For owner Josephine Orozco, the May exhibit "Filipino Fathers" had a special meaning.

Her father, Nicasio (Nick) Abida Calvin, emigrated from the Philippines to eventually work as a chief steward on ships from Standard Oil, a predecessor company to Chevron Richmond. In May, during Asian American Pacific American Heritage Month, Orozco helped organize an exhibit featuring vibrant banners detailing facets of the lives of 10 "Filipino fathers" including her father Nick showcasing their lives working for Standard Oil and living in Richmond.

"We are very proud of them, and we wanted to share their story of living the American dream," said Orozco.

