

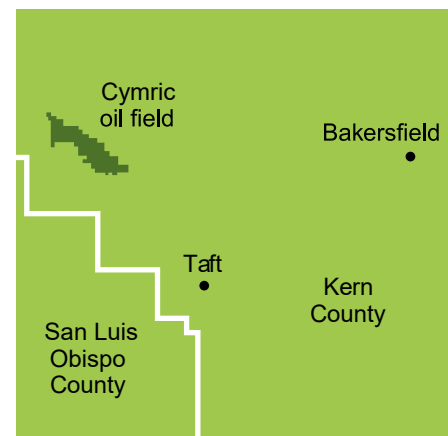


cymric 1-Y cleanup and response

Chevron takes very seriously our responsibility to operate safely and in a manner that protects public health and the environment. We fully accept and take responsibility for our actions related to what is known as the Cymric 1-Y event. There was no impact to public health or drinking water as a result of this event and cleanup was completed in October 2019, as confirmed by state and local agencies. We will continue to work closely with our regulators to use lessons learned to further enhance our seep detection and prevention protocols.

what caused the event

- The 1-Y seep event occurred in May 2019 at our Cymric field in Kern County. There is **no source of drinking water** in the field and the **closest town is four miles away**.
- We believe this event was the **result of a well re-abandonment**.
- Chevron regularly conducts **re-abandonments** to ensure the integrity of wells at the Cymric field and reduce the potential for seeps.
- This is **the first time a seep has occurred in conjunction** with this type of activity.



Location of Cymric field in Kern County, California

agency coordination, communications and cleanup

- In responding to the seep, we took immediate action to **first assess and confirm the safety** of our employees, contractors and the public, and **evaluate how best to contain** the seep.
- We **notified the appropriate agencies** and worked together to **provide regular updates** to local elected officials and other community stakeholders.
- We **worked closely with Unified Command**, alongside CalGEM, the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Office of Spill Prevention and Response, and Kern County Public Health Services Department, on cleanup and response efforts.
- In coordination with state agencies, we took **aggressive measures to protect wildlife** as part of site cleanup; unfortunately, four birds still lost their lives.
- Unified Command confirmed **cleanup was complete on October 11, 2019**.

lessons learned and operational enhancements

- We continue to **implement and enhance important safeguards**, including 24-hour surveillance technologies and early detection protocols, to help us **identify potential risks and take action to prevent seeps**.
- We have **incorporated lessons learned to enhance** our field-wide abandonment program.
- We have **reassessed all wells, including those that have already been abandoned, so we can ensure well integrity** across field operations and prevent this type of event from happening again.