

**No. S271869**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**COUNTY OF MONTEREY, ET AL.**

*Appellants,*

v.

**CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., ET AL.**

*Respondents.*

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After a Decision by the Court of Appeal  
Sixth Appellate District, Case No. H045791  
Monterey County Superior Court Case No. 16-CV-3978,  
(and consolidated cases)  
The Honorable Thomas Wills

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**JOINDER TO RESPONDENT CHEVRON U.S.A, INC.'S  
ANSWERING BRIEF**

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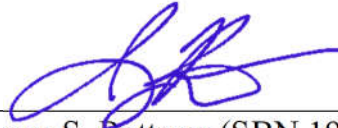
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Respondents' Answering Brief submitted by Chevron U.S.A. Inc., et al. and  
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