UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEVRON CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEVRON CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF MARIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEVRON CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>17-cv-04929-VC</u>

Re: Dkt. No. 234

Case No. <u>17-cv-04934-VC</u>

Re: Dkt. No. 218

Case No. <u>17-cv-04935-VC</u>

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO STAY

Re: Dkt. No. 219

The motions to stay the remand orders in these three cases pending appeal are granted.

Additionally, in case it's necessary, the Court certifies for interlocutory appeal all the issues addressed by the Court in its order – namely, whether the defendants could remove these cases to federal court on the basis of any of the grounds asserted in their initial notices of removal. The Court finds that these are controlling questions of law as to which there is

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substantial ground for difference of opinion and that their resolution by the court of appeals will materially advance the litigation. 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 9, 2018

VINCE CHHABRIA United States District Judge