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Washington, D.C. – This morning, President Bush held a Rose Garden press conference to argue that in

“I travel hundreds of miles every week throughout San Joaquin County and the Tri-Valley. I’ve watched

“This morning, President Bush said that the answer to painfully high gas prices is more oil drilling, mean

“Over the past eight years, our nation has dramatically increased the amount of domestic drilling we do.

“We cannot drill our way out of this problem.

“In the short term, we should crack down hard on gas gouging at the pump. Americans pay too much fo

“The FTC has acknowledged in the past that gas prices are susceptible to manipulation. It’s long past ti

“In the longer term, we need a new, forward-thinking energy policy that encourages better gas mileage,