



Fw: THE BLAST ZONE
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Dear Supervisor Lynn Compton,

My name is Leslie and I am a resident of **Arroyo Grande**. I appreciate your request to hear from your constituents on the proposed Phillips 66 oil train project. As a resident living in south San Luis Obispo County, I strongly oppose the approval of this facility.

My concerns areThe U.S. Department of Transportation has designated one mile on each side of the tracks as a blast/evacuation zone in case of an oil train derailment. The percentage of population living in this zone for our major cities are Paso Robles (45%), Atascadero (52%), Templeton (63%), Santa Margarita (100%), San Luis Obispo (71%), Pismo Beach (37%), Grover Beach (76%), Oceano (88%), overall county (35%). More than 56 public and private schools are in the blast zone as well as major hospitals and public safety facilities. Which I live within.

Due to the reasons above, I firmly believe that the proposed Phillips 66 rail spur is not in our communities best interest.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leslie Shapiro

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