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Survey Response

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Comments or questions:	<p>Fact - no new refineries have been built in state since 70's while population h that time without any mass transit to limit hydrocarbon use. The need to better number of existing refineries is obvious. Problem with train transportation has rail cars exceeding strength of the tracks. Easiest solution is to define type of and limit number of trains. Once again environmental politics is trying to over and economic needs. While we all want to lower carbon footprint we are a lon independent of the need for hydrocarbons and we cannot let fringe politics di economy's future. Do the right thing and regulate oil transportation by rail not more dangerous to move oil by truck than train (utilizing the right size cars) a new pipeline is non starter. The reason our gasoline is the nation's most exp refining making us import finished products which raises prices. Perhaps we population of San Luis Obispo County rather than limit ability for economic gr available supply and demand. Do not let emotional "feel good" decisions ove economic needs of the county and state. If we are not careful California over environmentalism will limit the economic future of us all.</p>