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Subject: Can this happen here???

Dear Commissioners:

Yesterday, a train hauling 96 cars of crude oil [derailed and exploded](#) near the Columbia River Gorge in Mosier, Oregon. Schools and homes nearby were forced to evacuate, but thankfully, no one was hurt.

Planners and Supervisors: Do you really think this cannot or will not happen in SLO Couty? Are we somehow exempt in your minds from the possibility—nay, likelihood—of this kind of thing happening perhaps on our Cuesta Grade, at Cal Poly’s stadium, near one of the seven public schools that are within feet of the railroad tracks, at the campgrounds in Pismo and Grover Beach, or in any other part of the county? This serves as a powerful reminder of what’s at stake in our fight to stop the Phillips 66 oil trains project in SLO. Now more than ever, we need to make sure YOU all do the right thing.

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