



**Fw: Oil trains**

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Dear Supervisor Compton,

My name is Joe Giral. My home is in Oceano.

I appreciate your request to hear from us, your constituents, on the proposed Phillips 66 oil train project. As a resident living in your district, I strongly oppose the approval of this facility.

My concerns are several:

I live and work from my home office in Oceano. The tracks are less than a mile from my home and office.

The Phillips project brings many more trains and many more railroad cars (longer trains) through this area, but also brings them back through with the refined highly explosive distillate BACK through this area.

There are also significant issues, as in blocking Grand Avenue for longer periods of time and in greater frequencies due to the proposal. As in increasing significantly the threat of highly toxic spills into our estuaries, protected park lands and agricultural fields.

These are commerce issues, environmental issues and generally danger to persons nearby or within the "blast zone" of a derailment or explosion.

**According to the [Business Insider](#), there were four derailments of OIL trains between February and March 2015 alone.**

This is why I'm convinced that the proposed Phillips 66 rail spur is not in our area's best interest. I will expect to have you seriously weigh this, should you be expecting to run for office again, as an oil spill, explosion, train derailling, toxic release or other accident will be your legacy, and sadly ours.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

**Joe**

Participate joyfully in the sorrows of the world. We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy. - Joseph Campbell