



Phillips 66 Rail Spur Project
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Dear SLO Planning Commission,

I am writing to urge you to follow your staff's recommendation and vote to deny the Phillips 66 application to build a rail spur.

I live roughly 1/4 mile from the railroad tracks in Summerland, well within the blast zone should an oil train derail and explode. My nearest city is Santa Barbara, which would be devastated, financially and otherwise, should a derailment and explosion happen within its city limits. Ditto Goleta, nearby, or Carpinteria . . . the list of potentially impacted areas goes on.

The bottom line is this: this project imposes unacceptable risks on too many people, both within and beyond SLO County. Your decision could have enormous impacts on communities up and down this state, as a new rail spur would promote significant increases in oil train traffic.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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