



Planning Commissioners: please stop crude-by-rail

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I was heavily involved in the effort in Pittsburg, CA that stopped the WesPac oil terminal, which included a crude-by-rail component.

I worked on that campaign for several months, so I have spent quite a bit of time looking into the dangers and risks of crude-by-rail (aka "bomb trains"). I'm sure many people have communicated them to you, so I won't repeat them here, but I will just say that it's clear to me that crude-by-rail should never be allowed near population centers or environmentally sensitive areas.

In addition, we are challenged by the climate crisis to move away from fossil fuels. Building any new fossil fuel infrastructure is a massive step in the wrong direction. Please do the right thing by current and future generations and deny this dangerous Phillips 66 crude-by-rail proposal.

Yours,
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