



Fw: Phillips 66 Proposed Rail Spur Project:
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Subject: Phillips 66 Proposed Rail Spur Project

Dear SLO County Planning Commission Members:

In connection with the Phillips 66 Proposed Rail Spur Project:

As a resident of Nipomo, I am very concerned about the following significant & unavoidable impacts of the Phillips 66 proposed rail spur project:

- 1 – Activities at the refinery and on the mainline would generate pollutant emissions.
- 2 – Activities at the refinery would generate toxic emissions
- 3 – Activities would generate greenhouse gas emissions
- 4 – Activities of trains on the mainline would generate toxic emissions
- 5 – Activities on the mainline would generate pollutant emissions
- 6 – Ruptures from mainline railcars could degrade groundwater quality
- 7 – Oils spill impacts to fire protection and emergency response services
- 8 – In the event of an oil spill there could be complete loss of agricultural resources
- 9 – A derailment would impact animal species, water channels and wetlands
- 10 – An oils spill could result in a destruction of cultural resources along the mainline
- 11 – A train derailment would increase the risk to the public at the Union Pacific right of way

Thank you for your consideration in connection with this very important matter.

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