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Dear SLO County Planning Commission,

I am a citizen and homeowner living within the blast zone of the railroad tracks. I am voicing my opposition to the possible permit for Phillips 66 oil train project. I am hoping that you will consider the health and safety of SLO residents as your top priority and vote against granting a permit for the proposed rail spur.

There really is only risk, no benefits to our community. The risk is high and 30% of SLO residents reside in the blast zone (within one mile of the train tracks). Twenty-nine county schools and Cal Poly would fall into the blast zone as well as both SLO hospitals. What a potential disaster!! And for what-so that Phillips 66 can create more profit by selling this cheap oil for foreign buyers?

If approval is given, we are also at risk of our property values diminishing as this disclosure must be given as a condition affecting the value of the property. Who would choose to live in a blast zone when other alternatives exist?

The pollution created by the additional trains is also a major health concern. The California Nurses Assn. has formally voiced their opposition because of the health effects of pollution (respiratory issues) and the high risk of catastrophic explosion and fire.

If an accident occurred, aside from the human and environmental toll, our property values will plummet. The ensuing explosion could literally destroy our town. SLO based businesses would suffer greatly. Our town and way of life would be ruined.

These are just a few of the compelling reasons to deny this permit. I will be encouraging all of my neighbors and friends to become active in voicing their opposition.

We, and all of California, will have their eyes on you-hoping you will do the right thing.

Please protect us and vote against the oil train project.

Sincerely,

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