



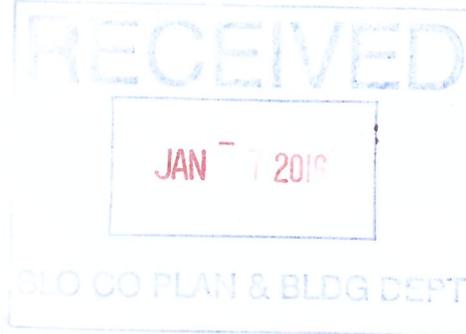
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Honorable Planning Commissioners
San Luis Obispo County
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RE: Letter of Opposition Regarding the Phillips 66 Company Santa Maria Refinery Rail Spur Extension Project

Dear Honorable Chair and Commissioners:

On behalf of the City of Camarillo, I would like to express our serious concern and bring to your attention our continued opposition to the Phillips 66 Company Santa Maria Refinery Rail Spur Extension Project, which would result in Phillips 66 moving their crude oil rail deliveries to the Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) coast line, thereby sending its oil cargo through the City of Camarillo.

According to the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), there exist eleven significant and unavoidable hazards associated with the transport of crude oil by rail, including impacts to fire protection and emergency response services along the mainline due to oil spill or derailment. Camarillo has three at-grade railroad crossings: 1) Las Posas-Upland Road; 2) Adolfo Road; and 3) Pleasant Valley Road. An incident involving an oil train could result in simultaneous closures of railroad crossings, cutting off large areas of the city from timely access to our only hospital emergency room.

We believe mitigation measure PS-4c—regarding the funding of RICS training for a minimum of 20 first responders each year—to be inadequate given the high number of response agencies along the affected rail routes in California. We ask that you increase this minimum number to at least 1,000 each year during the first five years of project implementation.

Despite the mitigation measures offered for the Class I impacts, which will require the Board of Supervisors to approve a Statement of Overriding Consideration, the City of Camarillo remains opposed to the Phillips 66 Company Santa Maria Refinery Rail Spur Extension Project. Thank you for your consideration of our comments as they pertain to this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Morgan
Mayor

c: Camarillo City Council
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein
U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

Congresswoman Lois Capps
Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin