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San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department
976 Osos Street
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Re: Phillips 66 Rail Spur Proposal, San Luis Obispo County

As Mayor of the City of Emeryville, I am writing to voice our City's opposition to the Phillips 66 rail spur. We are cognizant of the large accident record of these shipments and, clearly, these shipments would place our community at risk. The proposal to ship 80-unit cars of hazardous crude, 250 days a year in inadequate rail cars must not be approved. The high accident rate of these shipments, and the loss of life and property they have cost, and devastation to the environment is alarming and should be enough grounds to reject this proposal. The Union Pacific rail lines are near homes, childcare centers, businesses, shopping areas and other entities. We respectfully request denial of the Phillips 66 Rail Spur.

Sincerely,

Dianne Martinez

Dianne Martinez
Mayor