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SLO Planning Commission
c/o James Bergman, Director of Planning and Building
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RE: Phillips 66, NEW Oil Train Project, October 5th Public Hearing.

Dear SLO Planning Commission:

*I have lived in Goleta for 36 years within **300 feet** of both the Union Pacific rail lines and Highway 101. I strongly oppose the NEW, three days per week rather than five days per week, Phillips 66 Rail Spur Project for many reasons, as have more than thirty different responsible California cities, counties, and schools.*

If one of the oil tankers should leak, or become derailed for any reason, or explode and start to burn within walking distance of my residence, two high schools, one junior high school, and three elementary schools would either have to be evacuated, or be shut down for several days. Also, the 101 Highway would have to be immediately closed in both directions.

I strongly oppose the NEW Phillips 66 Project on safety, environmental, and economic reasons, as this NEW project will create less than 20 new jobs, yet even one leaking oil tanker in our community would substantially negatively impact our local economy, and our ability to attract tourism along our beautiful Central Coast.

I join the chorus of more than thirty environmentally responsible California municipalities, thirty counties, and over thirty schools who have voiced their opposition to the NEW Phillips 66 Rail Spur Project. Please deny this unsafe, environmentally unfriendly, economically unsustainable NEW Project on October 5th.

Very truly yours,


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