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**Request for the County of San Luis Obispo, to Make the Decision of
Denial of the Phillips 66 Rail Extension Project**

To: The San Luis Obispo County Planning Commissioners,

I have lived in the County of San Luis Obispo since 1974 and own land and buildings in Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach, and Paso Robles.

This is an urgent request to the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commissioners, expressing concerns about the safety impacts of the increased frequency of oil trains along freight line corridors throughout the County of San Luis Obispo. This letter is a specific request for the County to deny the Phillips 66 Rail Extension Project.

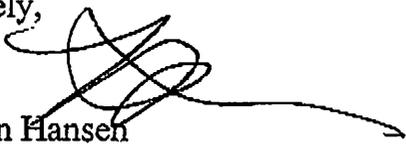
We just had a devastating pipeline oil spill at Refugio Beach, and undeniably, pipelines are far safer than trains.

For the entire California Central Coast, the Phillips 66 project poses a direct risk to the public safety and environment. My Paso Robles property at 611 Spring Street is within the explosion blast zone. Paso Robles has 45% of its population living, working or going to school within the explosion blast zone. 30% of the population of SLO County and 40 plus public and private schools are in this blast zone.

In addition to possible train derailment and explosion, the proposed oil train facility will create unacceptably significant levels of air pollution, including toxic sulfur dioxide and cancer-causing chemicals. Also, volatile toxic chemicals unavoidably leak from tank cars.

The potential harms from this project, clearly outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,


Marilyn Hansen