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Jul 15, 2016,

from Mark Nelson, 545 S. Fifth St. Grover Beach, CA

Board of Supervisors  
San Luis Obispo County

Dear Supervisor Arnold,

If you don't know who Arlene Burns is, you should. She is the mayor of Mosier Oregon. (see oil train below) Last Saturday at Mitchell Park in SLO, she gave a very articulate and compelling speech arguing why the supervisors should deny the Phillips 66 Rail Spur project. In her most salient point she explained that all the emergency preparations failed because of traffic jams. It is a miracle that the prevailing winds were calm or the town would be lost.

Last Friday, July 8, in Grover Beach, I witnessed what appeared to be an oil train pass the Amtrak station at Grand Ave and Hwy 1 in the afternoon. Large black cylindrical cars going very slow. The tourists were already in town and the traffic backed up disrupting the flow on Hwy 1 to the West. It also backed up to the East on Grand Ave for four blocks. Idiot drivers who didn't know any better pulled into the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> street, thus blocking traffic on this very busy thoroughfare. This was a long delay, just as Mrs. Burns said.



Our greatest asset on the central coast is our beauty and the tourists that it attracts. This project, **EVEN IF DONE SAFELY**, will significantly degrade our air quality, visual appearance, noise levels and traffic flow (15 minute long waits) and heaven forbid... what would a derailment do ???

**Please vote "no" and thank you**

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JUL 25 2016

Board of Supervisors  
San Luis Obispo County

6225 Lomitas Rd.  
Atascadero, CA 93422

July 22, 2016

Mrs. Debbie Arnold  
District 5 Supervisor  
San Luis Obispo County  
County Government Center  
1055 Monterey St., Room D430  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

Soon you will have a unique opportunity to do your County a big favor by voting against Phillip's 66 request for a rail spur to carry oil trains into the Nipomo refinery.

I'm sure you have read the many letters from concerned citizens in this County detailing the many dangers this proposal has:

- possible derailments with explosions and fires
- air pollution from diesel engines
- further dependency on fossil fuels
- etc. etc. etc.

Please consider my letter one more. I can't believe you would in all good conscience endanger your constituents by voting in favor of the rail spur. I hope and trust that you will also encourage your fellow Board members to vote against this outrageous proposal.

Thank you for thinking of the health and safety of the citizens of San Luis Obispo County as well as other people elsewhere along the proposed route of the oil trains.

Sincerely,

*Joyce E. Zimmerman*

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JUL 28 2016

Board of Supervisors  
San Luis Obispo County

July 26, 2016

From

Alan and Jean Ashby

10025 El Camino Real

Atascadero, Ca 93422

To Supervisor Debbie Arnold

1055 Monterey Room D 430

San Luis Obispo, Ca 93401

Dear Ms. Arnold,

I'm writing you to ask that you consider not supporting the Phillips 66 oil trains transporting on our rail system.

That is not an environmentally safe mode of transport.

Please vote no on the oil trains for transporting the Phillips 66 oil.

Sincerely, Jean Ashby.

