



Fw: Phillips 66 Rail Extension
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Sincerely,
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On Monday, September 7, 2015 4:42 PM, melody bragg <gidgetrocks@sbcglobal.net> wrote:



My family has been in San Luis Obispo County for over 300 years and dates back to the Spanish settlers as well as the Chumash and Salinan heritage. I have sincere and deep concerns for my community. Therefore, I think improvement and progress is important, but we also have a lifestyle we want to maintain and Phillips 66 Rail Extension Project is the safer alternative.

We use oil for every part of our lives. Everything and anything requires energy to create and to work. Food gets transported into grocery stores. Tires on bikes and the cellphones we use for every possible capacity are also byproducts of oil. I care about our environment; I would rather have 3-5 trains/week transporting oil than the potential need for 195 trucks/day. Our roads are not equipped to handle that many trucks and this would promote more traffic and pose higher threat of accidents. Transporting by train would also cut down the carbon emissions and control rising gas prices.

If the project is not approved, and trucks are not an option, what is the alternative? Will it be us asking our elected officials for more power plants to satisfy our energy consumption or will we revert back to the Dark Ages?

Melody Bragg

