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To all slo county planning commissioners: Don Campbell, Jim Irving, Ken Topping, Jim Harrison and county Supervisor Lynn Compton and concerned decision makers:

I am a property owner, a changer and tax payer living on the Nipomo mesa. We love and cherish the Mesa life style. The air here can change the acoustic its acoustic resonance dramatically when cooled and humidified late in the evening. I can hear cars passing 2 miles out on route 101 clearly on these particular nights. The P66 refinery is 3 miles out. A low, barely audible conversation can sometimes be heard over 500 ft. away. Imagine a one mile long oil train carrying 50,00 barrels of crude oil on 260 oil trains per year. The law suits alone on sleep deprivation and impact to peoples health should scare the hell out of you! My wife is a teacher in a special needs classroom where the oil trains pass within 600ft. of her classroom door. Ride Nipomo horse owners are on trails everyday as I go down Dawn Rd for my morning walks towards Trilogy. Regardless of the horrors of derailments (Mosier Oregon and Canadien disasters where the trains would pass directly through such towns as our nearby Guadalupe), your decision to allow P66's permit to build its terminal and track spur would impact the quality of our coastal environment, our property values, the beauty of our countryside, noise, air, water, pollution levels, and the safety to our senior citizens and all our families. We the people are demanding you follow the will of the vast majority of voters and residents of San Luis Obispo County and do your elected duty to serve our communities and preserve our safety.

Your decision and your decision alone will not just put our communities at risk but millions of Californians up and down our great state. Your decision to deny ConocoPhillips a permit to build would say loud and clear: Who do you serve? The people of, SLO county or the interests, for profit, of big oil.

sincerely and hopefully admiringly yours,

Steven Aronie, SLO county resident.