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Subject: Reject The Phillips 66 Rail Spur project

Please support the residents of the Mesa and reject the Phillips 66 Rail-by-Oil Spur Project.

Here's what I think is the rationale for Phillips 66. Advantaged crude. The supervisors have to show overriding considerations for approval. There are none. Of course Phillips will yap about jobs.

This was from the committee for a better environment...

There is no basis for a finding that the benefits of the Project would outweigh its significant costs to the environment and to the health and safety of the thousands of people living in San Luis Obispo County and along the UPR main line.

The project objectives that the RDEIR offers in order to help the County develop a statement of overriding considerations include allowing the refinery to obtain a range of competitively priced crude oils, and maximize the use of existing infrastructure and resources to support the economic vitality of the County and State." (simply a self serving consideration) However, the RDEIR later notes that given the limited increase in local expenditures associated with the Rail Spur Project, the economic growth associated with future development at the proposed project site would not be significant," and "minimal new operational employment would be associated with the Rail Spur Project.

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Simply stated; Phillips wants to increase it's profits to its shareholder to the detriment of residents up and down the mainline in terms of increased health risks and the potential of a horrific disaster or oil spill. Such a spill or disaster will cost tens of millions to clean up and stultify the economic renaissance and quality of life in the County.

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