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Subject: Do not approve the Phillips 66 plans for Santa Maria

Mr. Murry Wilson
San Luis Obispo County Planning Department

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors and Planners,

I am writing to express my concern over the plans of Phillips 66 to ship oil by rail from northern California to the firm's Santa Maria facility.

While I do not live in your community, I grew up in Santa Barbara and traveled many a time through the north county and San Luis Obispo.

At something more than three million gallons per train load of particularly volatile and toxic crude, allowing this project to proceed would put the many people along its route at risk. Train derailments happen. I have no desire for any community in California to experience disaster on the scale of the one at Lac Megantic in Canada last year which destroyed the downtown and incinerated many of the 47 people who died. Not to mention the greater chemical exposure for refinery workers and residents living near the refinery - at both Santa Maria and Rodeo.

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I urge you to reject the Phillips 66 proposed rail spur. This project creates major risks for our communities and our climate.

Respectfully yours, Rebecca Franke