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As a new resident, I strongly object to the development of this terminal. My husband and I researched this issue before we purchased our home in the Trilogy Resort. We believe - and pray - that better minds will prevail for the following reasons:

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-It is not in keeping with the master plan for the mesa. Residential development was encouraged and will better serve the county in the long run. Residential development brings new energy and resources, not to mention tax money, to the area.

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-We are at a critical juncture in our environmental history. Oil is, and will continue to be, a short term and dangerous solution to our energy needs. The more we invest in crude, the more we accept it as an alternative to cheaper, cleaner forms of energy.

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-Air, light, noise pollution levels will be unacceptable to all species living in the area.

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-Safety measures, as out outlined by Phillips, are not acceptable. For example, the cars they plan on using are not acceptable as they have been involved in major accidents in other parts of the country. Also, what is their plan for emergency services?

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-The potential for disaster is very, very real. We are in earthquake country and there is no guarantee that Phillips has put in place appropriate safety and emergency standards to protect the surrounding area.

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-We now have a glut of refined fuels that have caused prices to drop dramatically. So why is this even being considered?

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I'm sure the report has been read and reread. Please, don't let big oil profits sway you. And I know that it may create jobs, revenue, etc. However, one of California's problems has been and continues to be lack of long term vision. There will be a time in the near future when we will no longer need crude - thank god - and we best plan for that time instead of caving to big oil interests.

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This is an unnecessary and dangerous course you are considering.

Thank you,  
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