

November 24, 2014

San Luis Obispo County Department of Building and Planning
Attn: Murry Wilson
976 Osos Street, Rm. 200
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

RE: Phillips 66 Recirculated Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please deny this project. This project will impact the health, safety and welfare of *all* the citizens of San Luis Obispo County.

If approved, this project will bring **520 trains** through our county every year, *with no end date*. These trains will be carrying a **half-billion gallons of dangerous and highly volatile crude oil** through downtown San Luis Obispo, through heavily populated suburban areas, through ranches, through parks, through open space. Each and every one of these areas will be significantly impacted by this project and subject to risk of a major oil spill. This project has the potential to negatively impact the County's air, water, soil, biological quality, geology, topography, plant ecosystems, wildlife habitat, wetlands, floodplains, water, stormwater and wastewater infrastructure, drainage and erosion control, parks and open space lands, transportation infrastructure, emergency response plans, and other aesthetic values and community resources.

HAN-01

This project alone risks changing the face and character of San Luis Obispo County, but there are even more oil and gas projects in the pipeline.

- Huge expansion of Price Canyon oilfield
- Development of Huasna Valley oilfield
- Exploration/Development of Porter Ranch
- Crude-by-Rail
- Intent to develop—in this area—reported in many oil company prospectuses

HAN-02

Evaluating these projects independent of the other allows oil and gas development to go forward in piecemeal fashion and ***disregards the cumulative impacts to our county. This approach circumvents CEQA and is inconsistent with county responsibilities to protect the local environment and population.***

The oil and gas industry is rapidly evolving, with substantial advances in technology and significant changes to state laws governing the industry. Therefore, County zoning and land use regulations pertaining to oil and gas activities ***must be reviewed to determine if they reflect today's industry practices and impacts and sufficiently protects the public health, safety, and welfare.***

HAN-03

Until this can be accomplished a moratorium should be placed on all oil projects.

HAN-04

Sincerely,

Cindy Hansen
Arroyo Grande, CA

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cc: Board of Supervisors
Planning Commission