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County of San Luis Obispo
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

As a longtime resident of San Luis Obispo County, I have followed the Phillips 66 Rail Spur project with great interest.

I believe the thoroughness of the DEIR is to be commended. I am confident that this project will be of great benefit to not only San Luis Obispo County, but to all the Central Coast and especially the South County.

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As a multi-generational farmer in the area whose family has numerous operations along the railway, I have seen the decline in rail traffic over the years. The increase in traffic with the completion of the rail spur is not a concern in that it will still be far below historical rail traffic. Phillips 66 has always been a good neighbor and been a great supporter of the local community as well as youth programs. They have provided good jobs to the area and have contributed to the health of the South County economy.

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I urge our county to move forward and approve this needed project.

Sincerely,

Tom Ikeda