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Subject: Opposition to the P66 Rail Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Murry Wilson, SLO County Planning Department

I write in strong opposition to the proposed railspur project. As a resident of Nipomo, in the Trilogy at Monarch Dunes development, I will see firsthand the negative health impacts that this project will certainly create.

Firstly, as a jogger, biker and hiker I spend many hours a day outside in the beautiful California sunshine. I exercise because I believe it is the cornerstone to good health and longevity. As a recent retiree I moved across the entire country to enjoy the benefits of the climate here. It is my hope to continue doing so for many years to come but now believe that this lifestyle is threatened by the Philips66 refinery and it's plans to expand production of crude oil.

In the REIR, specifically the section regarding air quality (AQ.2 - AQ.6) I have the following concerns: In the new REIR, the following project impacts were classified as Class I:

1. (AQ.2): Operational activities associated with the Rail Spur Project at the Refinery would generate criteria pollutant emissions that exceed SLOCAPD thresholds.

2. (AQ.3): Operational activities of trains along the mainline rail route outside of SLO County associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate criteria pollutant emissions that exceed thresholds. MCR-01

3. (AQ.4): Operational activities at the Refinery associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate toxic emissions that exceed SLOCAPCD thresholds.

4. (AQ.5): Operational activities of trains along the mainline rail route associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate toxic emissions that exceed thresholds.

5. (AQ.6): Operational activities associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions that exceed SLOCAPCD thresholds.

Despite their proposals, I believe Philips66 will be unable to mitigate their negative impact on my air quality enough to give me peace of mind while I'm outside exercising and trying to improve my health. In reality I believe the pollutant emissions will offset any of the benefits I desire and actually cause me harm. And my concerns are most certainly shared by all health-conscious individuals in this entire area. I implore Philips66 to stop these ridiculous plans for a railspur expansion. Profits for the oil company should not take priority over the health of the entire community.

Sincerely,

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