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Mr. Murry Wilson, SLO County Planning Department:

I am a new SLO county citizen writing to express serious concerns about the proposed rail terminal project. My husband and I recently relocated to this beautiful part of California from the San Joaquin Valley. We always admired your county and the environmental consciousness of its leaders and citizens. Unlike many other parts of California, the air here is beautiful, growth is controlled, the scenery is gorgeous and, as a result, the quality of life is just wonderful. In short, San Luis Obispo county has earned a reputation as being the jewel of California and I know its citizens are proud to live here.

MOE-01

There are so many reasons why the Phillips 66 Rail Terminal Project should NOT go forward. The environmental impact alone, should stop everyone dead in their tracks (no pun intended)! Greenhouse gases released from the crude oil of 520 trains per year will travel on the westerly wind all over the county. I have not met a single resident who feels that this would be advantageous to the quality of life here in San Luis Obispo county.

MOE-02

Before I moved here from Visalia, one of my favorite things to do when I came to your beautiful county was to breathe deeply and enjoy the wonderful, clean air. I believe fresh air is a basic, God given right. As someone who lived in the central San Joaquin Valley for over 30 years, I can tell you that thousands and thousands of residents there are affected every single day by foul and unhealthy air from industry and agriculture.

As a civic leader, i believe it is your responsibility and duty to protect the high quality of life in SLO county and vote NO on the rail terminal project.

MOE-03

Thank you.  
Elaine Morin