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Subject: Opposition to Phillips 66 Rail Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Wilson,

As a new residents of the Trilogy community on the Nipomo Mesa my husband and I are so impressed with the natural beauty of this area. We have come to learn how unique the dunes are on this part of the coast. An "environmental treasure" as they have been described. The back of our home faces Highway 1 and we can see the dunes and the ocean. We also can see the Phillips 66 plant and it's lights at night. This is all part of our environment now and we feel fortunate to be here in San Luis Obispo county.

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Phillips 66 Rail Spur project would change what we have come to know and love. Our scenic vista and that of our neighbors would be destroyed. We would now look upon an industrial complex with railroad tracks, trains and an uploading facility. Bright lights destroying the night sky would allow work to go on at all hours. Noise from the train yards would be ever present with trains coming and going and repairs ongoing. Our air quality, which is already a concern as it violates state health standards more than 70 days per year, would become even more damaging to our health. The strong possibility of tar sands crude being refined would create enough pollution to make the environment unlivable especially for "vulnerable" populations, i.e., people with preexisting medical condition, children and the elderly.

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A broader and even more profound consequence of the Proposed Phillips 66 Rail Spur would be the permanent environmental, social and financial damage to San Luis Obispo county. We can only begin to estimate the effects of this damage. Some possibilities would be catastrophic such as a oil car train derailment. In that case the potential of lost lives and damage to the environment would be unthinkable. Imagine the effects of an oil fire on vineyards and agriculture with black smoke filling the air and settling on the soil. Recovery would be decades.

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I have touched on what seems to me a few major points but there is so much more that can and will be said by others in opposition to the Phillips proposal. Everyone I speak to about the project agrees that if allowed to go forward the Phillips Rail Spur would ruin our SLO county. PLEASE VOTE NO PROJECT. We cannot let this happen.

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Thank you.

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