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Subject: Opposition to the P66 Rail Terminal Project

Mr. Murry Wilson, SLO Planning Department

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Last week Vicki and I were fortunate to attend a 2 hour, well researched program at Trilogy Monarch Dunes in opposition to the P66 rail terminal project. We are new to this area having just moved from Camano Island, Washington, after deciding to make the central coast our home and buying in Trilogy Monarch Dunes on the Nipomo Mesa.

PET-01

The facts, presented and discussed at this meeting have spurred us to write in opposition to the consideration of this project. Just learning about the over 100+ days that the Nipomo Mesa has violated the clean air standards this year in the current state of operation, makes any additional air pollution from above-ground transportation and support equipment reason for concern. Although some of the poor air quality is due to blowing sand/dust generated from the dunes, we do know that the current P66 plant is producing pollutants as we can see the black smoke at times and smell the off gasses and have seen the printed instrumented data.

PET-02

We are concerned that we might have chosen an undesirable area to retire for our golden years due to the potential effects of increased train traffic, oil rail cars off gassing when unloading, noise and light pollution, and a general degradation of SLO county as a place for retirement.

PET-03

All it takes is one mishap concerning these oil trains anywhere in the county and you will lose people like us moving to the central coast as it is not a healthy environment for future residents. In addition, our property values will plummet.

We urge you to decline this proposal to protect air quality from additional degradation and the quality of life for current and future residents of SLO county.

PET-04

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad