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Subject: Oppose Phillips 66 Rail Spur

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I urge you to oppose the proposed Phillips 66 rail spur project. The California Central Coast is a gem that must not be further harmed by pollution.

REI-01

Moving crude by rail is too dangerous. San Luis Obispo county does not have the emergency resources to deal with a disaster, even if it could be contained. Our rail system is old and unstable, built on shifting sand through much of Santa Barbara county and southern SLO county, and is already failing. Remember the recent time rail travel has been closed through Gaviota for track repair?

REI-02

There are Class 1 un-mitigatable air pollution violations due to the project. This would be in addition to the air pollution already experienced by the mesa residents including dust hazards and pollution by the existing refinery.

REI-03

Expansion of fossil fuel processing is the wrong thing to do. We are lucky enough to have excellent resources for alternative energy in SLO county. We should be creating more jobs by creating infrastructure to utilize them. Burning fossil fuels harms the climate, putting our children at grave risk. We must not proliferate the use of fossil fuels.

REI-04

Extraction of fossil fuels harms communities where it occurs, destroying ground water.

REI-05

Thank you for taking the time to read and act on this.

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