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Subject: NO OIL TRAINS, PLEASE

Dear Mr. Wilson,

In case you don't recognize it from my address, I live in Grover Beach, two doors down from the railroad tracks on which these trains would run. There are residential neighborhoods and farms on the east side of the tracks, and nature preserves, the Oceano Lagoon, RV parks and campgrounds, and the beach on the west side.

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This would be a horrible place for a spill, or worse, a conflagration such as we have seen in other places such trains run. A spill could render my neighborhood uninhabitable, and could devastate the sensitive Meadow Creek riparian area and dunes. An explosion or fire would be catastrophic, with a good chance that my home would be destroyed, possibly with me in it.

RUJ-02

And, of course, these risks lie all along the route. Safety is my primary concern, but I also am mystified that the county would support such a plan in this era of climate change, and considering the environmental devastation caused by the mining of this oil. WE NEED TO BE MOVING AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS. Phillips 66 would do better by investing in alternate, safer, cleaner energy sources.

RUJ-03

It is your job to serve OUR needs and protect US. Phillips 66 does not need this undertaking. We DO need safety and a thriving environment. I will be monitoring the comments, decisions, and votes of every county official involved in this process, and, if it is approved, you can count on a robust protest to which I will devote every resource I can.

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Do the right thing—say NO to Phillips.

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