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Subject: Oil Trains Thru SLO County

Attention: Mr. Murry Wilson, SLO County Planning Department

As a fairly new resident of the SLO county, I was appaled to hear of the possible approval of numerous oil trains rolling into, thru and and out of the county. These trains will not be moving primarily through heavily industrialized areas. Rather thru residential, educational, commercial and medical areas of the county as well as along some scenic byways along tracks, bridges and steep grades not intended to carry such dangerous loads. As an added danger, I understand the plan is to use what are now considered to be inadequate types of tank cars to carry volatile oils. What a time bomb waiting to explode and burn in our midst.

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Additionally all of the added pollution from railroad engines, trucks, and unloading equipment as well as the increased noise pollution from so many trains would turn this county into a much less desirable area to live in, conduct business in or visit as many tourists do. I suspect the GDP of the county would take quite a slip as tourism and business declined.

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Could you please respond to me with the list of advantages to the County to approve these large oil trains to pass through our midst. Could there possibly be enough advantages to off set the above terrible disadvantages to our communities safety, beauty and existing tourism and commerce ?

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