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Date: 11/12/2014 03:56 PM
Subject: Crude-By-Rail Project

Dear Mr. Murry,

I am writing to ask you to please vote against the railroad spur that Phillips 66 is proposing. The Crude-By-Rail project has many issues that can't possibly be mitigated.

The noise pollution from all of the equipment required to complete the project, and then to unload the crude, couple and uncouple the train cars, will echo all over the Nipomo Mesa. The noise from the 520 car trains arriving and departing, will also echo all over the Nipomo Mesa.

STK-01

The light pollution, even with downward facing lights, will feel like we live next to an airport with the runways lit up.

STK-02

The air pollution is the worst problem. The sand tar that is projected to be brought to Nipomo is the nastiest form of crude. The relatively simple task of loading and unloading the cars, will leave soot on the cars, that will be blown in our direction as the train departs. Right now, if we leave our windows open we get a greasy soot on the window sills. It sticks to everything it touches. We live next to a Butterfly Habitat. That sticky soot has to be sticking to the eucalyptus leaves, making the habitat less and less viable.

STK-03

Please stop the crude-by-rail project.

Thank you,

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Subject: Crude-By-Rail

Dear Mr. Murry,

I am writing to you to bed you to vote against the Crude-by-rail idea being proposed by Phillips 66. San Luis Obispo County has always had a reputation as being a county that had the environment at the forefront of all decisions making. San Luis Obispo is a county that is constantly being list in the top 10 for retirees and tourists alike. Cal-Poly has a fabulous reputation. Why risk all of that for no reason?

STK-04

Crude can be brought in by pipeline like it always has. Why risk our reputation and people's lives? Having a train loaded with crude come down the Cuesta Grade is an accident waiting to happen. Having a train loaded with crude go through the Cal Poly campus is a disaster in the making.

STK-05

Please consider the reputation that SLO has nationwide and know that that reputation will be gone the second there is any sort of accident. Don't be fooled by P-66 lies and coverups. There is no way they can mitigate all of the issues that have come up in the REIR. The coke dust that will be created, will cause property values to go down and the county will never be the same.

STK-06

Please vote against Crude-by-Rail project.

Thank you,
Kathryn Stepkowski