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Subject: Reject Oil Train Expansion

Dear San Luis Obispo County Commissioners and Supervisors,

I strongly urge you to deny the proposed oil-by-rail project at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery. Bringing tar sands oil to California will undermine our state's efforts to be a global leader addressing climate change, and these trains will put our communities at substantial risk. I am opposed to this project for several reasons: (1) The toxic air emissions that will accompany this project pose an unacceptable risk to public health. (2) The EIR does not adequately analyze the worst-case scenario of a spill near each of the many watersheds crossed en route to the Santa Maria refinery. (3) The planning department should examine the cumulative impacts of the Santa Maria and Rodeo proposals as a single project because the proposed terminal in Santa Maria is directly linked by pipeline to the Phillips 66 refinery in Rodeo. (4) Phillips 66 should disclose crude-quality information so decision-makers fully understand the climate impacts of the proposed rail project.

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Thus, I urge the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to soundly reject the Phillips 66 proposed rail spur.

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