

From: marciajohn@aol.com
To: p66-railspur-comments@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 11/25/2014 11:04 AM
Subject: Phillips 66 Proposed Rail Terminal

Dear Murry, SLO County Planning Department,

We recently moved to the Central Coast community of Trilogy Monarch Dunes. My first connection to the area came when my daughter attended and graduated from Cal Poly in the 1980's. We then had friends move here and we were once again struck by the wonderful lifestyle we could have here. After visiting them for the past 6 years, we became convinced that this was the area we most wanted to live out our retirement years. We drive past the Phillips 66 plant quite often and only then do we realize it is even there. We never see and barely hear the activity of the facility. Although, quite often, we are exposed to smells from the refinery from our home in Monarch Dunes. But it's not so bad that we would want to move, YET.

TRJ-01

One of the things I am concerned about is the air quality and greenhouse gases. The smell of the deisel now at times makes several people nauseous. I shutter to think what will we be faced with if this proposal is granted. Their original EIR, recognized only 2 air quality impacts as Class 1. Yet in the REIR (A-4a Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases) recognizes 5 of them. These are impacts that can't be mitigated to less than significant levels. How did they come up with the additional ones in the months they had to revise it? What else are they hiding or using insufficient evidence or facts to plead their case for expansion?

TRJ-02

A-4b Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases. If, as Phillips 66 says, there is a "good possibility" they will ship in "Tar Sands" crude oil from Alberta, Canada, the entire project will become unbearable for my community. This heavy crude has a substantially higher concentration of sulfur, copper, nickel, nitrogen, lead and benzene than are found in the conventional crude they are refining now. It goes up in the air and the wind from the West and North West will blow it straight across the Mesa and right over Trilogy Monarch Dunes and the surrounding communities, affecting thousands of people, none of them Phillips 66 decision makers. If they lived in this community, they wouldn't be proposing this expansion.

TRJ-03

I believe that Phillips 66 has not been dealing in an honest way. Too many of the things they stated in their original EIR are proving to be misleading at best. I encourage you to not approve this expansion.

TRJ-04

Thank you for your consideration,

John Traversaro