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Subject: Phillips 66 stop the Nipomo Mesa Rail Spur & Terminal

To the members of the County Board of Supervisor, please note and remember it's the people in South County and their health and well being that should motivate your vote against the Phillips 66 rail spur project and not the Phillips 66 profit projections and a very few new jobs which is the claim of Phillips 66 Management.

The Facts are; Operational activities associated with the Rail Spur Project at the Refinery would generate criteria pollutant emissions that exceed SLOCAPD thresholds. Operational activities of trains along the mainline rail route outside of SLO County associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate criteria pollutant emissions that exceed thresholds. Operational activities at the Refinery associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate toxic emissions that exceed SLOCAPCD thresholds. Operational activities of trains along the mainline rail route associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate toxic emissions that exceed thresholds. Operational activities associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions that exceed SLOCAPCD thresholds.

This Proposed new Phillips 66 Rail Spur is Incompatible With Residential Zoning: All of this is highly incompatible with SLO County's having created and zoned the area next to the refinery as a residential community. To date, the community and refinery have lived harmoniously, with respect for the well-being of one another. The residents invested in their homes on the Mesa facing agricultural fields, dunes, the Pacific Ocean, and a relatively serene refinery, whose raw material was delivered by pipeline. But if the rail terminal is approved, the entire environment would change both day and night.

No matter which direction Phillips 66 promises to point their new lights, the Rail Project should not see the light of day.

As a homeowner living in the Woodlands/Trilogy Development I thank you for reviewing these facts before you vote. This project cannot be allowed to be implemented.

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