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Subject: Phillips 66 rail spur

Hello,
Please see the attached letter in regards to the Phillips 66 Rail spur project.
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Murry Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist
County of San Luis Obispo
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Re: Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing on behalf of the 450 members of the Arroyo Grande & Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce to share our group's support for the proposed Phillips 66 Rail Project. We are submitting this letter for inclusion in response to the project's recirculated Draft EIR.

Our organization is very familiar with the Refinery, including its impressive safety record and its keen importance to our local community. It is a major economic contributor, with more than 200 jobs and the payroll and other benefits that go with it. The Refinery is also an active community presence, supporting dozens of local causes with time and funds.

We know firsthand that Phillips 66 officials have been working in the community, meeting with residents, businesses and community leaders to answer questions about the project and revise plans to address concerns. The recirculated EIR reflects this protracted effort.

We look forward to the EIR being certified and the project moving ahead expeditiously. Phillips 66 and earlier operators of the Refinery have earned our support over more than 55 years' of operation. The rail project is a sound one and the Draft EIR thoroughly reviews the project's many details.

We urge approval so the Refinery can continue to play its important role in our community.

Sincerely,

Judith Bean
President/CEO

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