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1378 Vicki Lane
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

My husband and I recently moved to Nipomo, specifically, to the Trilogy Planned Community.

We went to our first Town Hall Meeting at our club house this week. One of the topics for discussion was the "Rail Spur" project. Several homeowners reported what they thought were the important points of the project. I did not hear one positive point in favor of the project, and the reality of the situation is scarey at the very least. ANC-1

All the rail cars coming through Cuesta Pass is a terrifying thought. It's a perfect spot for a horrifying accident. Also, the diesel locomotives pulling the train cars will be belching carcinogenic particles as it travels through the countryside. Because of all the recent accidents in other parts of the country and worldwide, it's just foolish to consider approving this proposal.

We moved from the Central Valley where the air pollution is getting worse; I have developed asthma and we thought this part of the coast to be an ideal solution for breathing problems. Then we learned about this rail spur threat and the dust from the dunes. Did we make a major mistake by moving here to Nipomo?

I implore you to stand with the citizens of Nipomo in opposing this poorly thought-out scheme. How about taking a firm stand against this proposal NOW. Your friends and neighbors will be ever so grateful.

Sincerely,
Carmen Anderson

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