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Murry Wilson
San Luis Obispo County
Department of Planning and Building
976 Osos Street, Room 200
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RE: Comment on the Recirculated Draft EIR for the Phillips 66 Rail Spur Extension Project for an Extension of the Comment Period

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The City of Davis is currently reviewing the Draft EIR (DEIR) for the proposed Phillips 66 Rail Spur Extension Project at Santa Maria Refinery, which was recirculated for a 45-day public comment period ending on November 24, 2014.

The City has endeavored to submit comments on the DEIR in a timely manner. However, given the length and complexity of the DEIR document and technical reports, the substantial public safety concerns in the affected communities and the timing of the comment period just prior to the busy holiday season, the City of Davis is **requesting an extension of the comment period for an additional 45 days**. DAVIS-01

The additional time would allow us to provide better informed and more useful comments. Please contact me with your response at: (530) 747-5881; or by email at: mwebb@cityofdavis.org. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mike Webb,
Director of Community Development and Sustainability

DAVIS-01	The County determined that a 45-day comment period was adequate for the RDEIR. The public review period for a draft EIR shall not be less than 30 days nor should it be longer than 60 days except under unusual circumstances. When a draft EIR is submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review by state agencies, the public review period shall not be less than 45 days, unless a shorter period, not less than 30 days, is approved by the State Clearinghouse (CEQA Guidelines Section 15105(a)).