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Subject: Phillips 66 oil train offloading facility proposal

Mr. Murry Wilson
San Luis Obispo County
Planning Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Please do not approve the Phillips 66 oil train offloading facility in Santa Maria. Phillips 66 wants to bring toxic Canadian tar sands to California. The proposed terminal in Santa Maria is linked by pipeline to the Phillips 66 refinery in Rodeo, CA. Phillips 66's proposal is to modify these facilities to allow it to refine the most toxic crude oil on Earth: Canadian tar sands. This is dirty fuel, loaded with excess carbon that causes extra pollution during its transportation and refining.

Extraction of these tar sands is environmentally destructive, and the crude produced is toxic. The scientific consensus is that even the conventional oil that the oil companies own can't all be burned, because it would destroy the Earth's climate. This will wreck any economic benefit from the facility. Digging up more and dirtier fossil fuel is not the way to go.

Trains full of the explosive tar sands will cause more dangerous wrecks. Phillips 66 itself stated in its latest environmental review that the proposed oil train facility will create "significant and unavoidable" levels of air pollution, leaking toxic gases such as sulfur dioxide and and known carcinogens. The report states the increased risk of cancer, heart disease, respiratory disease, and premature death to residents of the area.

Thank you,
Sara Greenwald

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Responses to Sara Greenwald Comments

GRS-01	This comment does not identify a specific environmental analysis or CEQA issue relative to the EIR and compliance with CEQA. The commenter's concerns about air pollution, climate, hazards and health are included in the FEIR for the decision-makers' consideration as part of the County's deliberations on the proposed project.
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