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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I would like to tell you how I feel about the proposed oil by rail project at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery. Not only does this project put my town, Santa Barbara, at risk, but it also puts many other towns and cities at risk.

I'd like to point out that no one is prepared to handle an oil train disaster which will inevitably happen as seen by the events on July 6th, 2013 when an oil train derailed and exploded, killing 47 people. This project will not benefit California at all - at most, it will create about 40 temporary jobs. In addition, chemicals will leak out of the train cars and pose health risks to people living in cities next to the railway and ~~will~~ most likely contaminate what little water sources we have. If the chemicals don't contaminate the water, then we'll waste valuable water trying to clean up oil spills or fires. Please think twice before approving this project. What if one of your relatives was living in a city where a train derails and explodes?

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Sincerely,

Carmen Guzman

GUC-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 hazards, water resources and health are included in the FEIR for the decision-makers' consideration as part of the County's deliberations on the proposed project.