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Mr. Murry Wilson
SLO County Dept. of Planning and Building
976 Osos St., Room 200
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is a request that Phillips be good neighbors to the taxpaying citizens of the Nipomo Mesa and San Luis Obispo County. We are opposed to the Phillips 66 Rail Terminal project because of the health, environmental, and safety consequences that would turn our beautiful Central Coast, its citizens, and homes, particularly those who live in Nipomo near Willow and PCH into unhealthy, noisy, dirty, illuminated, and hazardous living communities. This project would impair the health and well being of citizens of all ages, but particularly the seniors and youth. People, including the residents and employees at Trilogy Monarch Dunes, moved to the Central Coast to get away from these unhealthy and unsafe environmental issues both north and south of us. We ask the same request of Chevron in Oceano who want to use Willow as a thoroughfare to get the Interstate 101 saving seven minutes at the expense of the health, safety and welfare of Nipomo Mesa citizens who live on PCH and Willow and homes nearby.

Please stop plans on both these projects that will bring:

- Air pollution that further increases an already unlawful situation on the Nipomo Mesa.
- Additional noise pollution.
- Additional light pollution.
- The visual pollution of 1.5 mile long trains, each hauling 80 crude oil tankers (520 trains arriving and departing each year ... averaging 10 each week, twice each working day!).
- The potential for oil spills.
- The potential for fires.
- The potential for explosions.
- The potential to damage the reputation of SLO County as a place to live, work and visit.
- And the potential to damage the economic well-being of our County overall and homeowners on the Nipomo Mesa.

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Sincerely,

Nickelson, Nipomo Resident

Responses to Nickelson Nipomo Resident-1 Comments

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| NIR-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 noise, aesthetics and visual resources, hazards, health, tourism, and economics 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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