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Supervisor Carbajal  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Phillips 66 Rail Spur Project

Dear Supervisor Carbajal:

The Montecito Association supports your efforts to ensure that the Phillips 66 Rail Spur Project proposed in San Luis Obispo County receives careful review.

We agree that the project analysis needs to include full disclosure of the potential hazards associated with the transportation of oil by rail through populated areas. We are especially concerned about the safety of the equipment used to transport the crude, the condition of the rail infrastructure and the potential for disasters to harm the public and the environment. The UPRR passes through our residential neighborhoods and sensitive coastal area. It is not appropriately located to carry this type of potentially hazardous traffic.

Because of the potential for devastating harm, it is important that the environmental review for the project include consideration of alternatives to rail transport of the oil such as use of a pipeline. We support the County's call for consideration of such alternatives.

We are grateful for your continued advocacy on behalf of Santa Barbara County residents on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Cindy Feinberg, President

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