



Dear Neighbors,

We are Registered Nurses in your community. Please read this important Health and Safety Alert today. It concerns dangerous oil trains that the Phillips 66 refinery in Nipomo wants to run through our neighborhood.

Phillips 66 wants to begin running mile-long, explosive, oil trains through this neighborhood five days a week for many years to come. However, they need a building permit from the County to build an unloading facility to receive the oil trains.

If we can convince the Planning Commission and Supervisors to deny the permit, the oil trains will be stopped.



## Why Registered Nurses Strongly Oppose the Phillips 66 Oil Train Project:

- 1. Health and safety risks** if there is an oil train derailment, explosion, fire, or spill. TEN oil train derailments each year in United States predicted by Department of Transportation.
- 2. Worsening of childhood asthma** and other respiratory illnesses, due to increased diesel pollution.
- 3. School children are in danger.** Twenty-nine K-12 schools are in blast zone (less than one mile from the tracks.)

**Please Help Registered Nurses Protect the Health and Safety of Our Children and Our Communities.**

**To stop the dangerous oil trains, please write just one email. Instructions for your email:**

- In the "To" part of your one email, put "ProtectSLO@calnurses.org". The nurses association will forward your one email to both the Planning Commission and to all five Supervisors.
- Include in your message:
  - "Dear Planning Commission and Supervisors,"
  - Your name, street address, and phone number
  - Describe your family, your business, what would be impacted by the oil trains, (for example, your house, your workplace, or your child's school is in the blast zone). Include any health issues as well
  - Mention any organizations or networks you are part of
  - One or two sentences on why you want the Commission and Supervisors to deny the permit for the Phillips 66 oil train project

**Thank you for taking action to stop dangerous oil trains!**

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