

13 REASONS

To Oppose Phillips 66 Oil Train Project

1. **Health and safety of family and neighbors** — oil train derailments, explosions, fires, spills. Worsening asthma and other respiratory conditions.
2. **Nurses and teachers strongly oppose Phillips 66 oil train project.**
3. **All risks, no benefits to County residents.**
4. **TEN oil train derailments each year in the United States**, predicted by Department of Transportation.
5. **30% of SLO County residents live in blast zone** (one mile from the tracks).
6. **Twenty nine K-12 schools in blast zone.** Also Cal Poly and Cuesta's Paso Robles campus.
7. **Sierra Vista and French Hospitals in blast zone.** Also outpatient clinics and convalescent hospitals.
8. **Oil train fires too big and explosive to put out.** Rather establish perimeter and let them burn out.
9. **Jobs.** Thousands of family-supporting jobs at risk if oil train accident occurs.
10. **Your business, land, and vineyards negatively impacted.**
11. **At risk in blast zone:** places of worship; restaurants and small businesses; libraries, museums and cultural centers; soccer fields, baseball fields, tennis courts, stadiums; beaches, parks, dog parks, hiking and biking trails, butterfly reserve, birding areas, native plant ecosystems, watersheds.
12. **Homeowner/property insurance may not cover losses** from oil train accident.
13. **Lower property values.** A seller of real estate is required to disclose to buyer any condition that may affect the material value of the property.



Get Involved »»

- **Sign the Stop Oil Trains petition.**
- **Request a “Stop Oil Trains” lawn sign, window sign, or car window sign.**
- **Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about the threat of dangerous oil trains.**
- **Write one email opposing the oil trains that we will send to the SLO County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.**
 - 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

To get involved, call 805-316-0033 or email stopoiltrains@gmail.com

For more information, visit us online at www.ProtectSLO.org and www.MesaRefineryWatch.com

