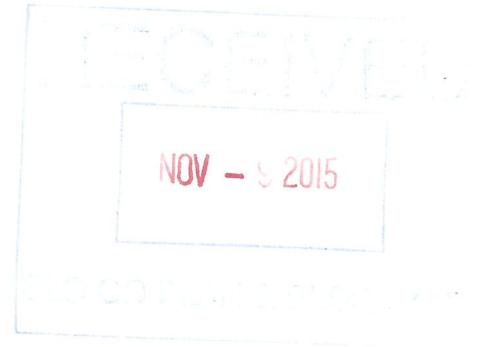




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Mr. Ryan Hostetter
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Dear Planning Commissioners:

I am writing today in support of the concerns of President Darrel Woo and the Sacramento Unified School District School Board regarding the Phillips 66 oil train offloading facility expansion in San Luis Obispo County. While California State University, Sacramento is not in the "oil train blast zone," I share my colleague's concerns about the safety of the 13,000 students, staff, and parents in that area. It is deeply concerning that so many children are in potential danger. I agree with President Woo's assessment that while Sacramento Unified will inevitably spend valuable time and resources preparing for a disaster related to the oil trains, an accident or spill near their campuses would be devastating to all involved, no matter the level of preparation.

Beyond the hazards related to possible derailment, fire, and explosion, there are the additional environmental impacts that must be considered. There has been no evaluation of the air quality or greenhouse gas admissions for this project. Pollutants of this nature are especially dangerous for the thousands of young children in the Sacramento Unified schools.

I hope is that you will reconsider routing such dangerous materials through our city and avoid putting the lives of our children at such risk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert S. Nelsen".

Robert S. Nelsen
President