



## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

- To:** Interested Parties
- Date:** September 25, 2008
- Project:** ConocoPhillips Santa Maria Refinery Throughput Increase Project
- Applicant:** ConocoPhillips
- Location:** 2555 Willow Rd, Arroyo Grande, 93420
- Description:** ConocoPhillips proposes to increase the throughput at their Santa Maria Refinery by 12.5% and allow previously refined gas/oil petroleum liquids to be transported by truck to the facility from Bakersfield and mixed with the crude oil. Semi-refined petroleum products are then shipped by pipeline from the Santa Maria Refinery to the Rodeo Refinery in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- The Environmental Impact Report is being prepared to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed changes to the refinery operations.
- The Notice of Preparation (NOP) has been prepared as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Lead Agency:** The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will be the Lead Agency under CEQA and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project.

The purpose of this Notice of Preparation/Notice of Public Scoping Meeting is to obtain agency and the public's views as to the scope and content of the environmental information and analysis that should be included in the EIR.

The project description, location, and potential environmental effects are discussed in the Notice of Preparation, which is available on the SLOAPCD website at <http://www.slocleanair.org>. The Notice of Preparation is also available the Nipomo Library, the South County Library and the SLO City/County Library.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be submitted to the APCD by Friday, October 31, 2008. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to:

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Pursuant to Section 15083, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, the APCD will also conduct a Public Scoping Meeting for the proposed project to discuss the proposal and receive oral testimony in advance of the NOP comment period due date. The meeting is set for:

**Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: South County Regional Center (800 West Branch St., Arroyo Grande)**

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Notice of Preparation mailed to you, please contact Aeron Arlin Genet at the above address or phone.