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Dear Drs. Appy and MacNeil,

I was quite alarmed to hear of the plan to put a new oil terminal in the port of San Pedro. I am a pediatrician who has lived and practiced in San Pedro for the last 13 years. I live on 19th street very close to Crescent and where the proposed terminal will be. As a pediatrician I am already alarmed at the amount of pollution in San Pedro. In my practice alone I have diagnosed 3 brain tumors in children and 4 other children with cancer in the last 3 years. I have no proof, but I strongly suspect that the pollution in our environment in San Pedro could have contributed to this alarming rate of cancer. I am very concerned that adding an oil terminal with all the ship and truck traffic will increase pollution in our community. Of course there are also many other possible ways that having an oil terminal there could impact our environment and our children if something goes wrong or there is an oil spill, an earthquake or a terrorist attack of some sort. Please reconsider this terrible plan of putting an additional oil terminal in San Pedro. My home address is 353 West 19th St, SP, CA 90731 and my office address is 1294 West 6th St. #104, SP, CA 90731

Sincerely,
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