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5/20/2010	<p>Just to inform you at APCD, we are already experiencing the PM10 haze across our horizon this past hour, even though wind gusts are recorded here at 19 mph or more so far. Humidity at our location, is currently at around 55%. We are located at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, off Callender Rd on Hwy 1. With more wind gusts predicted in the next 24 hours or so, I expect this haze to increase.</p> <p>In this APCD daily advisory, your average 24-hour monitoring PM10 levels don't adequately reflect the high PM10 levels that we experience here during seasonal windy afternoons like today, giving it only a 'Moderate' PM10 level reading to this area.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-062
5/22/2010	<p>First noted April 7, 2010. Noticed high levels of PM in the air - Wanted to call to report the issue.</p>	Nipomo	10-063
5/25/2010	<p>Calling due to recent dust in air due to high wind events. Hard copy fax sent to APCD. Referred to APCD report.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-064
5/28/2010	<p>Hard copy complaint form also received via US Mail (see file) Email also received below. From:XXXXXXXXXXXX To: info@slcleanair.org Date: 05/28/2010 04:17 PM Subject: Air quality on Cypress Ridge</p> <p>Thank you so much for demonstrating that you understand the seriousness of the air quality issues on the Nipomo mesa. We moved to the mesa in 2002. It has been astounding to me how much dust accumulates in our house. Our doors are left shut to keep as much dust as possible. I have an air filter which I clean regularly. Each time I remove it to clean the filter, it is black with dust particles. My husband and I both have been refereed by our doctors for pulmonary testing due to respiratory issues that we both are experiencing. Neither of us have ever smoked. The wind comes up each afternoon and with it brings dust that we are breathing. From our home we can see the dust on windy days.</p> <p>I am writing because I know you are taking this issue seriously and want to express my appreciation. I am on a list to be updated about activity and remain willing to be helpful in any way that might be useful.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-067

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6/7/2010	<p>We commend you for your Phase 2 Particulate Matter Study that you reported to your board (all the Board of Supervisors plus one representative from each of the seven cities in the county) on March 24, 2010.</p> <p>We wish to register our concerns about the particulate matter that was monitored near Pier Avenue in Oceano for one year and found by your agency to exceed state health standards 48 days that year. We agree with the study findings, that the fugitive dust is linked to ODSVRA activities, i.e., traffic coming off the beach onto Pier Avenue.</p> <p>Please see the following videos that show the fugitive dust stirred up by traffic exiting the beach on Pier Avenue on May 31, 2010. it is unacceptable that this hazard to our health is continuing.</p> <p>We commend you for your Phase 2 Particulate Matter Study that you reported to your board (all the Board of Supervisors plus one representative from each of the seven cities in the county) on March 24, 2010.</p> <p><http://vimeo.com/12322490></p> <p><http://vimeo.com/12312820>vimeo <http://vimeo.com/12312820>.com/12312820 <http://vimeo.com/12312820></p> <p>The health risk has been well documented by the Environmental Protection Agency, and we wish to file a complaint about this threat to our health.</p> <p>We request that the monitoring be resumed, and that health advisories be issued.</p> <p>We further strongly request a moratorium on ODSVRA activities.</p>	Grover Beach	10-076
6/3/2010	I have to stay inside when the sand is blowing. I have a major concern that this poor AQ will exacerbate my asthma and COPD	Arroyo Grande	10-077
6/5/2010	dust complaint	Arroyo Grande	10-078
6/6/2010	dust complaint	Arroyo Grande	10-079
6/6/2010	dust complaint	Arroyo Grande	10-080
6/6/2010	<p>Complaint received by fax.</p> <p>Heavy wind blown sand. Must wear N95 mask when outside and usually give up and go inside.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-081

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6/11/2010	<p>Complaint received by email at: complaint@slocleanair.org.</p> <p>Very unhealthy air this afternoon with the strong winds. My concern is the PM10! I have eye irritation coughing, chest pain throat irritated.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-082
6/10/2010	Fine dust and particles in air 6/3 - 6/9.	Arroyo Grande	10-089
6/11/2010	<p>We have been experiencing the PM10 haze across our horizon in the past several days especially June 3-6 yesterday and today (June 9-10) downwind from the ODSVRA with NW wind gusts from 14 to above 20 mph on some days for at least 6 hours or more beginning around 10 am. We are located at XXXXXXXXXXXXXt off Callender Rd on Hwy 1 near Conoco Phillips entrance.</p> <p>In this APCD daily advisory your average 24-hour monitoring PM10 levels don't always reflect the high PM10 levels that we experience here during seasonal windy afternoons like today giving it only a 'Moderate' PM10 level reading to this area yesterday. My husband and I are affected by this high PM10 level as we have to remain indoors with windows closed to prevent us from coughing spells, wheezing, and eye irritation. Last week we had installed a central home air filtration system to mitigate this encroaching air pollution as our smaller sized room hepa air filters weren't adequate to address this fugitive dust inside during these episodes.</p> <p>Thank you again for your attention to this matter.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-090
6/14/2010	I have COPD and the general haze caused by the wind blown dust from the dunes makes it flare up. Past week event.	Nipomo	10-091
6/21/2010	Fine dust from SVRA past few days	Arroyo Grande	10-097

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8/5/2010	<p>First complained June 7, 2010 with same language as below: EPA Referral /National Tips Database. 'We have high PM-10 levels affecting our area, the county is dragging their feet in resolving the issue and the State park refuses to accept the findings of the APCD. We are looking at two more years of Fugitive dust that can be averted.' original e-mail message below: 08/05/2010 SUBJECT: FWD: (CAA - FY10-76413-3714-CV) Referred to Region - California FROM: boken.eileen@epa.gov TO: kbrooks@co.slo.ca.us CC: waldon.margaret@epa.gov, ddrexler@co.slo.ca.us Per our phone conversation, the following tip is from the National Tips Database. Please follow up and notify us. -----Original Message----- 7/28/2010 11:01 PM HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY10-76413-3714-CV SUBJECT: Referred to Region - California Alleged Violator's Name: California State Park OHV Oceano Alleged Violator's Address: 928 Pacific Blvd. Alleged Violator's City: Oceano Alleged Violator's State: California Alleged Violator's Zip: 93445 Tip or Complaint: We have high PM-10 levels affecting our area, the county is dragging their feet in resolving the issue and the State park refuses to accept the findings of the APCD. We are looking at two more years of Fugitive dust that can be averted. Specific Directions: Oceano Dunes SVRA, Oceano California. 93445 Violation Still Occurring? Yes State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? Yes</p>	Oceano	10-115
8/30/2010	<p>August 28 and 29 - Blowing dust and PM10 kept me from going outside both days. Oceano Dunes is the source of the problem. 12-6 pm. Estimated wind - +10 mph - from south and east.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-136
9/15/2010	<p>Sent via fax 9/15/2010 regarding events on 9/9/10 at 11:00 AM Hi particles in air- could not go outside or open windows Visible dust in air</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-144
9/22/2010	<p>High level of Particulate in the air - 6 hours duration - from 10 am.</p>	Arroyo Grande	10-151

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4/19/2011	<p>From: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX To: complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Date: 04/19/2011 10:02 PM Subject: Complaint about carcinogenic silica from ODSVRA activities Sent by: San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control Board:</p> <p>On April 14, 2011 my tenant,XXXXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXXX, Oceano could not breathe. She has a bronchial condition. I can only conclude that it that was exacerbated by the particulate matter that contains carcinogenic silica that has been documented in your Phase 2 Study and could be seen in clouds blowing from Pier Avenue to her rental.</p> <p>Her husband told me he had to leave the Oceano area and take his family home due to his wife's illness. Please do something about this. This is the second guest at my beach houses that has had to end their vacation because of the activities at the Oceano Dunes that cause carcinogenic silica to become an airborne fine dust.</p> <p>Please see the attached information about silica, a chemical hazard. Thank you,</p> <p>Pismo Beach, CA 93448</p>	Pismo Beach	11-050
5/5/2011	A lot of windblown dust covering my neighborhood. April 26-29, 2011	Arroyo Grande	11-062
5/31/2011	High levels of fine dust and PM blowing over the Mesa.	Arroyo Grande	11-071
10/6/2011	Blowing sand and dust.	Arroyo Grande	11-138

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5/29/2012	I'd like to file a formal complaint about the air quality I am being subjected to this week. On May 23, 24, 25, 2012, the dust cloud from the Oceano Dunes obscured the trees across my view out my back window, left a very heavy film of sandy dust on my backyard furniture that I cleaned daily, and left me wondering what the heck I am really breathing during this horrendous exposure. We violated federal air quality standards and registered our highest level of pollution from PM10 EVER! I feel it is irresponsible not to take immediate action to curtail this exposure during high wind events including installing hay bales on the Oceano Dunes, which have been scientifically proven to effectively help mitigate dust travel during wind conditions.	Nipomo	12-082
5/29/2012	5/22/12-5/24/12 excessive fine dust (particulate matter) in air. Wind was on-shore - +10 mph. Oceano Dunes is the source.	Arroyo Grande	12-083
5/31/2012	I have lived on the Nipomo Mesa for 50 years. I have terrible lung congestion. Stop the tiny particles coming to the Mesa from vehicle 'recreation' on the Nipomo Dunes and Oceano Beach. Why are our tax dollars being used to promote 'driving' by State Park Rangers?? The OHV Division of State Parks should be terminated. The Rangers should be leading 'Nature WALKS'.	Nipomo	12-087
6/4/2012	I am writing to let you know how concerned my husband and I are about the recent air quality ratings in my area of Nipomo. The winds and activity on the dunes create very unhealthy air conditions for all. We moved to this area for several reasons, but the claim that it had very little air pollution was a big draw. We learned last year, however, that is not the case. We believe that health and good air quality are far more important than the financial gains to Oceano. Oceano needs to come up with a revenue resource that does not pose a risk to people's health.	Nipomo	12-088
6/7/2012	Excessive dust and PM10 in air on May 27 & 28, 2012 from the Oceano Dunes State Park.	Arroyo Grande	12-092
6/7/2012	Excessive dust and PM in air on June 5 & 6, 2012 from the Oceano State Park.	Arroyo Grande	12-093
6/12/2012	Excessive particulate matter, fine dust in the air.	Arroyo Grande	12-094
7/2/2012	Excesive Dust all day - 24 hr PM10 reading of 126.1	Arroyo Grande	12-110

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3/21/2013	<p>Today is another day this past week where NW winds off the ODSVRA have brought more PM 10 onto my property and into my lungs. Last Friday, 3/15/13, Saturday,3/16/13, and Sunday,3/17/13 were going to be my original complaints that resulted in me having to stop my outdoor activity on my property for several afternoon hours on those days. The hours were generally from 12 noon on to 4 or 5 pm. Saturday. seemed worse than Friday. I tried to continue my outside yard work and. gardening, but had to stop several times due to inhaling the dust.</p> <p>Today, 3/22/13, I had a morning appointment in Arroyo Grande, and upon my return to Callender Rd at 1:30, I could easily see the dust was already visible and moving well into my neighborhood. I can't go outside to work in my yard in this dust. I turned on our air filtration system and have to remain inside during these afternoon hours.</p> <p>This problem is just beginning our fourth dust season, with no relief in sight.</p>	Arroyo Grande	13-055
3/22/2013	High dust from SVRA 3/16, 17 and 3/21	Arroyo Grande	13-057
4/10/2013	4/6, 7 and 8 2013 - 10 am to 6 pm Oceano Dunes dust from LeGrande Tract; high PM10 in air.	Arroyo Grande	13-069
4/20/2013	High levels of PM10 in air 4/15-17/2013	Arroyo Grande	13-094
5/22/2013	High PM10 levels	Arroyo Grande	13-098
5/28/2013	High dust levels on May 21, 22 & 23	Arroyo Grande	13-100
5/28/2013	High dust levels on May 26 & 27	Arroyo Grande	13-101
5/31/2013	High PM-10 Levels on May 29 and 30	Arroyo Grande	13-104
9/3/2013	Spike in PM10 level 709 @1 :00 pm for 4 hours	Arroyo Grande	13-168
9/20/2013	High levels of particulate in the air from Oceano dunes/ Grande tract per APCD report	Arroyo Grande	13-189
9/28/2013	Fax received regarding 9/25/13. High PM 10 levels. 24 hour average was 162 ug/m3. Unhealthy air.	Arroyo Grande	13-197
3/21/2014	Dust in air PM10 - Oceano Dunes SVRA and La Grande Tract	Arroyo Grande	14-080
4/28/2014	Dust in air from ODSVRA	Arroyo Grande	14-096
4/28/2014	Dust from ODSVRA/La Grande Tract	Arroyo Grande	14-097

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5/14/2014	May 9, 10, 11 - High levels of dust in air PM10 and 2.5 from Oceano SVRA and Le Grande Tract	Arroyo Grande	14-116
9/2/2014	Dust from ODSVRA affects health on Sat and Sunday from about noon through 5 or 6 pm each day.	Arroyo Grande	14-162
9/2/2014	Dust from ODSVRA affects health on Sat and Sunday from about noon through 5 or 6 pm each day.	Arroyo Grande	14-164
9/30/2014	It is very dusty today from the dunes.	Arroyo Grande	14-184
3/24/2015	<p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Date: 03/24/2015 08:38 AM Subject: Horrible dust these days.....</p> <p>While I am aware of the dust from the Oceano Dunes invading my living space continually, I am NOT used to the levels I have been experiencing recently. I live at Cypress Ridge, which, according to your Community Monitoring Project, puts me in the Mesa 2-related exposure zone, not in the heart of the plume, generally. However, I am aware of a recent date when the Mesa 2 readings were actually higher than the CDF readings, so it can happen. I am also aware of the MANY days that do not technically reach exceedance violation levels where we are exposed to the dust for hours at a time that are four times the more lax federal exposure standards. These are, of course, in the heart of the day when it most affects our lives.</p> <p>Last week, the Mesa experienced yet another federal exceedance and it was obvious to those who live here. Yesterday, it was so bad at my house that looking out my window, I saw literally sheets of dust blowing across my patio with every gust of wind and a visual blockage of visibility behind my house. I have had back surgery recently and have been mandated by my doctor to walk three times a day. I could not do it with the air quality as bad as it was and I expect more of the same to come unless and until the regulatory bodies responsible for this continued exposure get the backbone to make State Parks comply with the rules.</p> <p>This is a HEALTH HAZARD, folks!!! This is the wrong basis for playing politics!!!</p>	Nipomo	15-057
3/18/2015	Faxed complaint form received 2/24/2015. RE: dust and fine particulate matter in air. Wind NE, Flag whips > 10 mph, SSource ODSVRA, La Grande Tract	Arroyo Grande	15-062

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3/26/2015	<p>District complaint form emailed to District regarding duston 3/23/2015. At 4:15 PM there was adust cloud that lasted 2 hours with wind form NW between 15-25 MPH. She had difficulty breathing.</p> <p>From: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX To: complaint@slocleanair.org, Date: 03/26/2015 05:02 PM Subject: air quality</p> <p>See wind levels for 3/23/15 Dust very bad on the mesa in Cypress Ridge that day. complaintwebform032615.pdf</p>	Arroyo Grande	15-063
3/28/2015	<p>Dust all day long from wind and ATVs</p> <p>'Silca dust generated by the ATVs is a health hazard- it is the same dust that asbestos contains- Take this seriously'</p>	Arroyo Grande	15-071
3/31/2015	<p>Faxed in complaint for 3/31 and 4/1/ dust levels in air.</p> <p>Dust from 'ODSVRA and La Grande Tract per APCD Report'</p>	Arroyo Grande	15-081
4/1/2015	<p>Faxed in complaint for 3/31 and 4/1/ dust levels in air.</p> <p>Dust from 'ODSVRA and La Grande Tract per APCD Report'</p>	Arroyo Grande	15-082
3/24/2015	<p>From: XXXXXXXXXXXX To: complaint@slocleanair.org Date: 03/24/2015 07:21 PM Subject: Dust Pollution Exceeding Safe levels</p> <p>Dear San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Committee</p> <p>According to CDF monitors, last Wednesday , March 18th, a 24- hour average reading of 136.2 with the highest hourly reading at 1 p.m. of 656 was recorded close to where we live.</p> <p>We are very worried about these pollution levels and and appreciate your efforts addressing this problem.</p>	Arroyo Grande	15-083
3/8/2016	<p>Faxed complaint form received 3/9/2016. Refers to APCD reports and indicates dust nuisance from ODSVRA</p>	Arroyo Grande	16-036
3/26/2015	<p>The particulate from the dunes is horrible lately and the smell from the refinery has been bad at night</p>	Nipomo	16-051

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3/30/2016	<p>Faxed in complaint :</p> <p>Description:On March 22,25,26 &28 particulate matter levels (24 hr ave.) were over 100 micrograms- twice the state standard.</p> <p>Source of Problem: Oceano Dunes SVRA and LaGrande Tract, according to APCD Reports</p>	Arroyo Grande	16-060
4/23/2016	High PM 10 levels for 6-8 hours	Arroyo Grande	16-091
4/24/2016	High PM levels for 6-8 hours	Arroyo Grande	16-092
4/25/2016	High PM10 levels for 6-8 hours in day	Arroyo Grande	16-093
4/27/2016	<p>referral of complaint from CoEVH:</p> <p>Hello APCD:</p> <p>Please see the complaint below regarding air quality On the Nipomo Mesa. She called our office yesterday and I advised that our department does not deal with air pollution complaints but she insisted that this is a public health issue and that something be done asap. I assume your staff knows of her as she said that she has spoke to your department before. Can someone call her back and advise her of the precautions and safety measures that she can do so that she is not being bothered so much with the air quality.</p> <p>Thanks so much!</p> <p>Residents, workers and visitors to the Nipomo Mesa are being exposed to high levels of crystalline silica dust on high wind days, about 70 to 95 days per year. If blowing dust and sand is visible in the air, County officials recommend all adults and children avoid strenuous outdoor activity, remain indoors as much as possible and set any heating/air conditioning/ventilation systems to recirculation. Particle levels can exceed 500 micrograms at peak times. Dates of State Exceedances for 2016 are Jan. 14, 28, 29; Feb. 1, 13, 20, 21, 27, 28; March 8, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31; April 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26. Our area recently received an 'F' grade for particulate matter in the American Lung Assoc State of the Air report, which also has an article describing the health effects from breathing PM 10 and 2.5. Over the past five years the County Air Pollution Control Board has identified the source, passed a Dust Rule, and held countless meetings, however true air quality improvement has not occurred. This is a public health concern and an environmental concern.</p>	Arroyo Grande	16-094

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5/4/2016	<p>referral from SLO COunty Environmental Health</p> <p>Environmental Health Complaint Form (response #526) Survey Information Site: County of SLO Page Title: Environmental Health Complaint Form URL: http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/health/publichealth/ehs/ehcomplaint.htm Submission Time/Date: 5/4/2016 11:08:29 AM Survey Response Complaint Type: (Click the button that most closely describes your complaint) Other If other, please specify: Dunes Dust Issue Name of facility or offending party: Oceano Dunes SVRA Street address of offending party: Oceano City of offending party: Oceano Describe the condition(s) you believe to be a public health concern. Please provide dates and times if applicable. Keep your description brief but as accurate as possible. (2,000 character limit): The ongoing dust from the Oceano Dunes is a threat to public health, even by definition of the County Public Health Department. Besides speaking at a few meetings and issuing a Medical Advisory, the Public Health Department has been absent in the fight to rid our county and our residents of this hazard. PLEASE involve yourselves! It has been years since the department has had any profile in this. Thank you.</p>	Nipomo	16-096
5/2/2016	referral from SLOCOEH - General complaint of no actions taken	Nipomo	16-099
5/2/2016	Referral from SLOCOEH: General continued dust issues	Nipomo	16-100
5/2/2016	referral from SLOCOEH: General ineffective dust control	Nipomo	16-101
5/2/2016	referral from SLOCOEH - Health issues related to PM		16-102
5/2/2016	referral from SLOCOEH: Health issues related to PM	Arroyo Grande	16-103
5/3/2016	emailed complaint referral from Co Env. Health- RE- Particulate issues on Mesa	Nipomo	16-104

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5/4/2016	<p>referral from SLO COUNTY ENV HEALTH:</p> <p>I am a resident of the Trilogy Monarch Dunes development on the mesa near Nipomo. To avoid the health hazards resulting from high concentrations of hazardous fine particulate dust blowing in from the Oceano Dunes State Recreation Area I must stay indoors in the afternoons when the NE wind is up. This occurs frequently in the Spring and Summer. It is my understanding that off road vehicle activity in this area is the primary cause of particulate levels that exceed State of California standards, and that viable solutions to the problem have been identified by the authorities in position to take action. Yet nothing has been done. Please assert whatever influence the Board has to get the State to act responsibly</p>	Nipomo	16-111
5/9/2016	<p>referral from County Env Health</p> <p>Dust in the form of Silica blowing from the dunes. This dust causes PM10 and PM2.5 levels to increase to unhealthy levels. Living in this plume, one can not safely be outdoors especially during the hours of 1:00AM and 7:00PM. Recent high levels of dust were recorded on March 8,22,25,26,28. April 14,15,23,24,25,26.</p>	Nipomo	16-112
5/9/2016	<p>referral form SLO County Env. Health</p> <p>I live on the Nipomo Mesa. As a result of many days of air pollution, per Air Pollution Control District emails, I no longer can walk or garden on afternoons that are above the legal limit for dust pollution, have to stay inside my home, and am going to have to go to the expense of purchasing an air filtration system for my home. This is not why I moved to this area. I love my home, neighbors, living here -- I do not want to have to move but I also do not want to risk my health. There is a simple solution -- plant the foredunes to cut down on the dust. The off-road vehicles can still have areas to ride without risking the health of so many San Luis Obispo citizens.</p>	Nipomo	16-113
5/4/2016	<p>I am very concerned about the air quality in the Mesa and the Trilogy Monarch Dunes area specifically. My elderly parents live there and I will be living there within the next year. I have been an owner in the community since 2010. The air quality has worsened over that time. My parents have some respiratory issues and moving them to this area was suppose to help their issues. The current situation could be remedied with minimal impact. Please consider.</p>	Nipomo	16-114
6/14/2016	<p>faxed in dust complaint form</p>	Arroyo Grande	16-134

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6/30/2016	<p>There is a lot of wind blown dust from an elevated berm erected by State Parks in front of my home.</p> <p>The berm is between a vegetated dune erected in front of my home and the tide line. Vehicles driving on the berm dislodge dust and emit exhaust.</p>	Solvang	16-144
10/2/2016	It is very dusty right now in the PM and the dust is coming from the dunes.	Nipomo	16-187
10/4/2016	High PM levels Oct 1 and 2 (submitted via fax)	Arroyo Grande	16-188
4/23/2017	<p>The air quality this afternoon in Nipomo was reported as the worst in the nation (336). This is the fifth day (April 19-23) of exceeding the CDF monitor, and the fourth day (April 20-23) of exceeding the Mesa 2 monitor limits. According to forecasts, we face three more days of blowing dust and sand. As a Senior, I will be inside protecting myself as much as possible. Please support action to control airborne particles from the dunes!</p>	Nipomo	17-074
4/23/2017	<p>yesterday was the worst recorded bad air day I have seen in the one year I have lived at Trilogy at Monarch Dunes. I learned about the website called air now and check it each day before I take my walk, which has to be in the morning. I was told the unhealthy air was because the people at Oceano Dunes won't mitigate the problem by planting vegetation around the Dunes to stop the blowing dust. I plan to sell my home as soon as possible to get away from this godforsaken area. Clearly all the federal and state agencies who are supposed to be serving the people here, are not doing their job. It is disgusting! I know we have a clean air committee here at Trilogy who have been working on this for four years and have even filed a lawsuit. It seems pretty clear that once again it is all about revenue. I understand the state park at oceano brings in much revenue. Just think--- a whole community of people who live on the Mesa is having their health compromised because some idiots with their ATV's like to ride in the sand.</p>		17-076
4/23/2017	I live in Nipomo on the Mesa. The Dust blowing from the dunes was terrible on Sunday 4/23.	Nipomo	17-077
4/23/2017	<p>This complaint is for April 20th through the 23rd. (the dates of the Mesa 2 exceedances). April 19th through the 23rd are CDF monitor.</p> <p>The forecast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are higher than today's forecast, so it is likely we will have at least three more days of bad air quality.</p>		17-078

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4/24/2017	<p>I am looking out my window for the third day in a row. It is not even 1 p.m. and the dust is so thick that all I can see is gray beyond a few hundred yards. This hazardous dust is a significant health threat and the APCD is supposed to regulate the source. It is time to stop cow-towing to State Parks and hit them with the Nuisance Rule or call in the Special Master. You simply MUST act!</p> <p>I am calling on my Supervisor, who I have copied, to finally take a stand on behalf of her constituents. There is a simple, inexpensive, minimally invasive solution, well-known to the APCD AND to State Parks. You argue for Nipomo Parks but I have not seen you argue on behalf of the health of the people you represent. Please get on board and become an advocate.</p>	Nipomo	17-079
4/24/2017	<p>Dear APCD:</p> <p>We are writing to complain desperately about the abysmal air quality here at our home and the apparent refusal by local, state, and federal agencies and politicians to protect our health from this hazard. Most recently, during the period April 19-23, 2017, we were trapped inside our house because we were unable to breath the dust-laden air outside. We are retired in our 60's and 70's and on days like these we suffer breathing difficulties if we venture outside during much of the day. Our doctor has told us to stay indoors during days we experience such problems. The air was so bad yesterday, April 23, 2017, that I went to airnow.gov and was appalled to learn that Nipomo had BY FAR the worst air quality in the ENTIRE United States! This has been going on all three years we have lived here. Why has nothing significant been done? Is this yet ANOTHER instance where local business are trying to profit by damaging the health of their neighbors? When was it ever right and moral to pursue profit at the cost of others health? Especially in California?! We plan to go after our local politicians during the next election cycle but would be extremely grateful for anything that can be done NOW.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	Nipomo	17-080
4/24/2017	<p>We have many days over 200-400 in the afternoon hours. Please make sure that ALL regulations are enforced concerning the dunes in Oceano . Our health is at stake!</p>	Nipomo	17-081

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4/24/2017	<p>I live in Nipomo and just found out that I can report unhealthy and unsafe air quality to your organization. As such, I am starting to monitor (using the EPA/SLOCleanAir.org website) our air quality. The past few days I can clearly see the dust in the air, and though I can't see PM10, I know that it is also present in unhealthy and unsafe levels.</p> <p>According to this website, the air quality numbers for the last few days were as follows: Thursday, April 20: 184 Friday, April 21: 126 Saturday, April 22: 177 Sunday, April 23: 336</p> <p>So far today, the air quality is 147 (PM10 and PM2.5). I expect that to increase later this afternoon, as it always does. This is not an anomaly, and has been going on for years now. We are well aware of the lack of compliance, removal of monitors, and other shenanigans that are allowed to continue unchecked, including the lack of response about controlling the ATV dunes riders, which cause our area to be at risk. They don't have to stop riding, just stop on the fore dunes.</p> <p>I don't need you to call me about this complaint. I want my complaint to be recorded, and I'd like the APCD to pay attention to Senate Bill 249, which would change the way the Off-Highway Division of State Parks is managed and introduce a significant measure of accountability to its operations.</p> <p>Hopefully our California Air Resources Board (CARB) representative and the new deputy director of the OHV Division of State Parks get my message that we will not be ignored until this dust issue is resolved.</p>	Oceano	17-082
4/24/2017	<p>I couldn't go outside due to the sand (silica) in the air.</p> <p>My complaint is for extremely poor air quality as a result of CDF monitoring for April 20th through 23rd for the Nipomo Mesa 2.</p> <p>This is dangerous to our health and can be improved by replanting vegetation and limiting the areas the dune vehicles can access.</p>	Nipomo	17-083
4/24/2017	<p>The dust this weekend was terrible as is the current air quality. We know it is from the ATV riders. Something has to be done to protect our health.</p>	Nipomo	17-084
4/24/2017	<p>High levels of silica dust on Nipomo mesa 4/20,21,22,&23/2017 from SVRA</p>	Arroyo Grande	17-085
4/24/2017	<p>High particulate matter greater than 150 from sand dunes</p>	Nipomo	17-086

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4/25/2017	<p>e-mailed complaint: Tue 4/25/2017 8:47 AM</p> <p>Do Something about Clean Air violations!</p> <p>Nipomo was at the top of the list for exceeding air quality standards with a reading of 336 for April 23. There are far too many incidences of other violations as well!. This is like the government in Flint, Michigan watching the levels of lead rise in the water supply! When are you going to do something instead of just keep looking at the problem? There IS a problem! Children are breathing this dust in...just like the kids in Flint who were drinking the contaminated water! People are so sick of money, greed and power ruining the air and water for everyone else. Your agency is supposed to act!</p>		17-087
4/25/2017	<p>Email received: I live on the Nipomo mesa in the Trilogy community. This week the air is particularly bad. It has exceeded the air standards every day this week. I can't go outside and play golf or wash the car. It is just not healthy to go outside.</p> <p>We realize the RV area of the dunes gets special treatment. Why can citizen's health be taken into consideration?</p>	Nipomo	17-090
4/25/2017	<p>Email received: My family and I will truly appreciate your doing whatever it takes to ensure the dunes are properly and effectively mitigated in order to reduce the dust that blows our way. The air quality has been totally off reasonable charts for healthy living.</p>	Nipomo	17-091

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4/25/2017	<p>Email received: As I write this report to you I am stuck in my home for the sixth day in a row, suffering from a severe sinus headache. The air quality on the Nipomo Mesa has been some of the worst we've seen in the seven plus years we have owned our home here, as it faces the sand dunes directly West of us across the Pacific Coast Highway. On a clear day we have beautiful views of the ocean. But this past week we have seen nothing but windblown particulate matter. Yesterday driving back from an appointment in Santa Maria I thought I had driven past my exit on the 101 because I could not even see the hills above Nipomo. They were obliterated by dust. It was so surreal I thought for a moment I must be in Beijing.</p> <p>Those of us who plead for relief are wrongly branded by groups such as the Friends of Oceano Dunes - the majority of whom do not reside in SLO County - as naysayers who just want to shut down the OHV riding area. The truth is this: we do not seek to close the riding area, we are simply asking that it be properly managed. If the Snowy Plover and other native birds can be protected why can't the same measures be taken for humans? What will it take for SLO County to take necessary steps to properly manage the La Grande tract?</p> <p>Or the other retort we typically hear is this: if you buy a home next to the sand dunes you should know the sand will blow around. Wow how stupid do they think we are?? Of course we know the sand blows around naturally, but that does not justify opening the OHV riding area to full capacity on days when the air is already thick with particulates.</p> <p>So we are asking once again what will it take to compel State Parks and SLO County to do their jobs and protect the citizens of SLO County from breathing unhealthy air? It affects the health of our county citizens of all ages, from all walks of life. It affects our economy when people cannot be outside to recreate and enjoy such activities as golf, tennis, and biking. There will be more lost work days, days when the children in school cannot go outside for recess, and worse yet rising healthcare costs. And all of these consequences are allowed to continue to favor a few who regularly go to court to demand their rights to recreate on the sand dunes at any time of their choosing.</p> <p>Please stop the madness. Take action now!</p>	Nipomo	17-092

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4/27/2017	<p>For the last week, I have been forced to stay inside my house with windows closed and special machines and filters to combat the dust pollution from the Ocean Dunes Off Highway Vehicle Park. I am also having to use my inhaler more often to help me breathe. It isn't fair to me to be a prisoner in my own home. On 4/23/17 around 3 pm, the reading for the Air Quality Index for the U.S. at this link. https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.main&CFID=91380019&CFTOKEN=28171580#CA: <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.main&CFID=91380019&CFTOKEN=28171580> Nipomo was at the top of the list for hazardous air pollution in the United States with a reading of 336 for that hour. Denver, Co the next closest had a reading of 105. This is for that hour only - imagine what it was all day. Please resolve this problem. There is a solution - replant the natural vegetation at the La Grande Tract of the OHV Park in Oceano. This is the recommendation by the scientists. Hay bales and fencing may work in snow country, but not with the fine particulate matter coming from the dunes. Planting more trees also doesn't work because of the fine particulate matter that isn't captured by leaves. This problem has been occurring too long. Solve it now - save my life - my Doctor says that I live in the wrong area for my lung problems. I love my house & yard, neighbors and friends, and living in Nipomo. I shouldn't have to move at age 75 because of a problem that is not of my causing.</p>	Nipomo	17-095
4/27/2017	<p>The Nipomo mesa, especially the Woodlands area, is constantly inundated with dust particles from the Oceana Dunes. Dust settles on the furniture and we breathe it on a daily basis. The poor quality of our air has an impact on our outdoor activities and our daily lives. When the wind blows from the west, as it does most days, the sky becomes cloudy with dust. Please let me know what action I can take to curtail the ATV activity that causes the dust to blow into our community.</p>	Nipomo	17-096
4/27/2017	<p>see pdf of complaint:</p> <p>For the last several days, I have had severe congestion and sneezing that can only be attributed to the high levels of particulates blown from the Oceano Dunes to the Nipomo Mesa by the strong northly winds. It seems that the EPA standards have been significantly exceeded since April 22, as common during such weather events, but my symptoms are worse than usual.</p>	Nipomo	17-097

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5/4/2017	Faxed in complaint form: on April 24,25,26, 27 & 28- High level of PM10 silica dust in the air. Form indicates winds are greater than 10 MPH	Arroyo Grande	17-102
5/4/2017	The dust from the SVRA is impacting my home more now since the trees at Trilogy have been removed.	Nipomo	17-104
6/10/2017	Emailed to complaint@slcleanair.org Here is the 2:pm air quality reading for the Nipomo Mesa area today, 6/10/17: once again I am a prisoner inside my home as it is dangerous for my health to be outside. XXXXXXXXXX Nipomo, CA Current Conditions Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 14:00 PDT 220 Very Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should remain indoors and keep activity levels low: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults Everyone else should avoid all physical activity outdoors. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here < https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.pmhilevels >. AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 28 Good < http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqiguideozone > Particles (PM10) 220 Very Unhealthy < http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart > Particles (PM2.5) 163 Unhealthy < http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart > Forecast Discussion: ----- Nipomo Zone Forecast: 06/09/17 : CDF = 52 AQI *** MESA2 = 44 AQI *** NRP = 32 AQI ----- 06/10/17 : CDF = 75 AQI *** MESA2 = 56 AQI *** NRP = 38 AQI ----- 06/11/17 : CDF = 80 AQI *** MESA2 = 59 AQI *** NRP = 41 AQI ----- 06/12/17 : CDF = 77 AQI *** MESA2 = 58 AQI *** NRP = 43 AQI ----- 06/13/17 : CDF = 64 AQI *** MESA2 = 51 AQI *** NRP = 40 AQI ----- 06/14/17 : CDF = 64 AQI *** MESA2 = 51 AQI *** NRP = 40 AQI ----- NIPOMO CDF FORECAST ZONE - 6/9/17 through 6/14/17 --- NIPOMO MESA2 FORECAST ZONE - 6/10/17 through 6/14/17 --- Blowing Dust - Better Breathers Alert: Air quality is forecasted to be unhealthy for very sensitive persons due to blowing dust and sand. An increase in PM10 & PM2.5 is forecasted to occur from 11 am to 7 pm, with dust impacts peaking from noon to 6 pm. Reschedule outdoor activities to occur when there is no visible dust. Very sensitive individuals such as infants, as well as children and adults with existing respiratory or heart conditions may experience adverse health effects during blowing dust periods. If blowing dust and sand is visible in the air, County officials recommend all adults and children avoid strenuous outdoor activity, remain indoors as much as possible, and set any heating/air conditioning/ventilation systems to recirculation. The public is advised to consult your doctor if you are experiencing health problems in an area with blowing dust and sand. If staying indoors does not provide relief, temporarily leaving the area and going to a location where the sand is not blowing and dust is not visible is advised. ----- NIPOMO MESA2 FORECAST ZONE --- 6/9/17 ----- NIPOMO NRP FORECAST ZONE --- 6/9/17 through 6/14/17 Blowing Dust: Some blowing dust may occur. The 24 hour AQI is forecasted to be in the good (Green) category; however, the hourly AQI may be in the Yellow or Orange category at times. Extremely sensitive individuals with existing respiratory or heart conditions may experience adverse health effects and may need to take appropriate precautions. The general public likely will not experience symptoms. --- An explanation of the Nipomo Forecast Zones is available at < http://slcleanair.org/air/socoaqphp.php >	Nipomo	17-131
6/10/2017	220!!!!!! What will it take to get this air pollution out of our lives?????? Convince CARB to get with the regulatory program! Am sending complaint to US EPA as well, whether or not it is an 24-hour federal exceedance.	Nipomo	17-132

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6/10/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>3:pm, today, 6/10/17; air quality is even worse than 2:pm reading! 2:pm PM10: 220; 3:pm PM10: 276 : Both "Very &Unhealthy"; stay indoors</p> <p>2:pm PM2.5: 163; 3:pm PM2.5: 169 : Both "Unhealthy"</p> <p>Current Conditions Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 15:00 PDT 276 Very Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should remain indoors and keep activity levels low: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults Everyone else should avoid all physical activity outdoors. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.pmhilevels>.</p> <p>AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 29 Good <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqiguideozone> Particles (PM10) 276 Very Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart> Particles (PM2.5) 169 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart></p>	Nipomo	17-133

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6/10/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Nipomo had the highest reading for particle pollution in the United States today, June 10, 2017!!!! Action Day Highest 5: About the Highest 5 <http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.news_item&newsitemid=103></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Today's Forecasts · Tomorrow's Forecasts · Current AQI <p>Nipomo, CA <https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&cityid=306>276 Middletown, CT <https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&cityid=451>150 Metropolitan Baltimore, MD <https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&cityid=76>126 Camden, NJ <https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&cityid=207>122 New Jersey, NJ <https://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_city&cityid=576>122 Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous</p>	Nipomo	17-134

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6/11/2017	<p>Today, June 11, 2017, the reading at 3:pm was 198 PM10 and 163, PM 2.5, both in the unhealthy range, and both that kept me in my house all day to protect my health due to the pollutants in the air.</p> <p>Nipomo, Mesa</p> <p>Current Conditions Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 15:00 PDT 198 Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should avoid all physical outdoors: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.pmhilevels>.</p> <p>AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 29 Good <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqiguideozone> Particles (PM10) 198 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart> Particles (PM2.5) 163 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart></p>	Nipomo	17-137
6/12/2017	<p>The air quality in my neighborhood was terrible on Saturday and Sunday June 10 and 11th. Dust was visible in the air from 11 am to 6 pm. See attached map from AIR Now showing Nipomo with the highest AQI in the U.S. This is happening frequently.</p> <p>The dust plume from the ODSVRA is impacting the use and enjoyment of my property and constitutes a public nuisance. Rule 402 should be applied.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	Arroyo Grande	17-139

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6/12/2017	<p>Another day the residents of the Mesa should be staying inside. Even then, the air quality is so bad the coughs and chest tightness comes from the dangerous high levels of silica dust invading our homes and bodies.</p> <p>Yes, it does sound like a scary, make believe movie but it is not.</p> <p>So far the air is in the Orange zone, this weekend it was purple and we won again as the dirtiest air in the country.</p> <p>But, the off road vehicles are running late into the night. Last night I heard them going as late as 1130pm.</p> <p>What will it take for the citizens in this growing area to be protected?</p>	Nipomo	17-140
6/12/2017	<p>e-mailed complaint to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>I live on the Mesa at Trilogy in Nipomo. The air quality has been particularly bad over the weekend and today. I am 66 years old, and my eyes are stinging and my lungs are sore. I hope something can be done to mitigate this problem.</p>	Nipomo	17-141
6/12/2017	<p>emailed complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>During this passed weekend, the air quality in Nipomo was once again the worst in the nation. My eyes burn and even my dog had problems with her eyes while out of doors.</p> <p>I implore you to identify a remedy so we might be able to guard against lung disease and other health hazards.</p> <p>Thanks in advance for your help with this issue.</p>	Nipomo	17-142

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6/13/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@slcleanair.org</p> <p>current air quality 2:00 PM UNHEALTHY AGAIN!! Current Conditions Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 14:00 PDT 185 Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should avoid all physical outdoors: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.pmhilevels>.</p> <p>AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 34 Good <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqiguideozone> Particles (PM10) 185 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart> Particles (PM2.5) 161 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart></p>	Nipomo	17-144
6/13/2017	<p>Again we find ourselves prisoners in our home; advised against going outdoors due to the “Unhealthy” air conditions. These frequent dangerous conditions are taking a toll on our health. Both my husband and I have suffered from coughs and I was recently diagnosed with pneumonia.</p> <p>When will the health and well being of the citizens of Nipomo become a priority?</p>	Nipomo	17-146

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6/14/2017	<p>general statement regarding air quality- letter to APCD BOD below</p> <p>From: XXXXXXXXXXXXX Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:16 PM To: Dora Drexler <ddrexler@co.slo.ca.us <mailto:ddrexler@co.slo.ca.us>> Subject: Nipomo Mesa air-quality</p> <p>Thank you for making these extremely bad particulate matter days a matter of record for the state parks and other regulatory agencies that could help us control the quality of our air. I have attached my copy of the letter I submitted to the board and I totally agree with the letter the health commission wrote regarding the issues on the Mesa and specifically here at Trilogy. Thousands of lives human and animals are at stake</p>	Nipomo	17-147
6/15/2017	<p>email sent to compliant @slocleanair.org</p> <p>Current Conditions Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 15:00 PDT 163 Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should avoid all physical outdoors: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here <https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.pmhilevels>.</p> <p>AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 31 Good <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqiguideozone> Particles (PM10) 163 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart> Particles (PM2.5) 157 Unhealthy <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.aqguidepart></p>	Nipomo	17-152
6/15/2017	<p>emailed to slocleaniar.org</p> <p>Our air quality is in the "Unhealthy" range again. We must remain indoors on this beautiful sunny day. Please take the necessary action to stop the abuse of our right to breath clean air.</p>	Nipomo	17-153

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6/26/2017	<p>Subject: Complaint</p> <p>I live on Nipomo Mesa. My 8 and 10 year old grandchildren are visiting and the air quality is poor this week. I am worried about the impact on their health.</p> <p>Sent from my iPhone</p>	Nipomo	17-161
7/21/2017	<p>e mailed complaint.</p> <p>message: Please seriously consider OHV driving on the Oceano Dunes. As a new resident of Nipomo, I am extremely concerned about the carcinogenic silica dust blowing onto the Nipomo Mesa on a regular basis. This is a very serious health concern that needs to be addressed immediately.</p>		17-176
9/15/2017	<p>emailed to complaints@slocleanair.org:</p> <p>message: Today we are experiencing VERY POOR air quality on the Nipomo Mesa. The current reading on the Temporary PM-10 APCD monitor installed in my back yard is: 553 UG/M3, reading taken as of approximately 3:00 pm local time today, Sept. 15. Please verify this information with Jaime Contreras. This is highly hazardous to humans and must be dealt with immediately. I would like this report to be transmitted to Mr. Larry Allen, APCO.</p>	Nipomo	17-200

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9/15/2017	<p>message: Reading on Sept. 15, 2017: Nipomo Air Quality Index (AQI) observed at 17:00 PDT 204 Very Unhealthy Health Message: The following groups should remain indoors and keep activity levels low: People with heart or lung disease, Children and older adults Everyone else should avoid all physical activity outdoors. Note: Values above 500 are considered Beyond the AQI. Follow recommendations for the Hazardous category. Additional information on reducing exposure to extremely high levels of particle pollution is available here. AQI - Pollutant Details Ozone 33 Good Particles (PM10) 204 Very Unhealthy Particles (PM2.5) 157 Unhealthy VERY UNHEALTHY FOR RESIDENTS OF THE NIPOMO MESA TO BE OUTSIDE THIS AFTERNOON!!</p>	Nipomo	17-201
9/15/2017	<p>name: email: message: Yikes, the air quality is in the purple zone!! We have been out of town for three weeks and feeling good, now we are home, coughing, tightened chest and stuck in the house. All because people from mostly out of the county want to tear up the dunes and create these unhealthy particulates.</p>	Nipomo	17-202
9/15/2017	<p>emailed to Complaints@slocleaniar.org</p> <p>The PM10 measured by the APCD temporary monitor in the Trilogy Community is 553 today. This is frightening. When will we have relief from this terrible air? When will the APCD take action to protect us.</p>	Nipomo	17-203
9/15/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>I played golf today. The air was too polluted for me to walk. Even riding a golf cart was uncomfortable.</p> <p>When is someone going to resolve the dust issue that is coming from the dune buggies?</p>	Nipomo	17-204

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9/15/2017	<p>emailed complaint to complaints@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Today, and not for the first time, the mesa's air quality is in the danger zone. Please help get us some relief from the particulate-laden air so we can enjoy life outdoors!</p>	Nipomo	17-205
9/15/2017	<p>emailed complaint to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Poor air quality again!</p> <p>Nipomo,Ca was very bad today. This needs to change.</p>	Nipomo	17-206
9/15/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Air quality today</p> <p>I received a text today altering me to the dangerous air quality in Nipomo, Ca zip code 93444.</p> <p>When will this quality of our air be a priority? I can't move -I need to stay here and so many of us men,women, children, elderly are subject to this.</p> <p>Please help our area. We want to live. I would appreciate an email confirming you have read this.</p> <p>Thank You,</p>	Nipomo	17-207
9/15/2017	<p>Emailed to complain@slocleanair.org</p> <p>Horrible air quality \</p> <p>Once again I am forced to stay inside due to the silica dust blowing on the Mesa here in Nipomo. This is not healthy. Please do something to help fix this.</p>	Nipomo	17-208

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9/15/2017	<p>complaint@slocleanair.org:</p> <p>Fwd: Horrible air quality today! Easy action item</p> <p>Thank you Linda, and to the SLO Clean Air Complaint group.</p> <p>This is the reading in my home at 10:45 September 15, 2017 and you can see from the graph that it was approaching 400 AQI this afternoon is dark red. I wonder if the commissioners know what the indexes mean and would benefit from actually seeing what we live with daily as xxxxx so well pointed out in her presentation to the Commissioners. I should point out to those who don't know that my reading of 4 is outstanding but it's two ion filters and two scrubbers working to produce the results. (A \$6000 expenditure). The AQI 46 comes from Nipomo reporting station. My text from the Air quality board today to alert subscribers of the air quality hazard said we will have this Red condition through Monday. You might think Shea and the Monarch Dunes LLC would want to make a contribution to our legal fund to protect their marketing and sales plan.</p>	Nipomo	17-209
9/16/2017	<p>emailed to complain@slocleanair.org</p> <p>yesterday</p> <p>Dear people - Help! I am an asthmatic living on the mesa. Yesterday - Friday, September 15 was horrible, and I am still congested this morning.</p>	Nipomo	17-210
9/16/2017	<p>emailed to complaint@sloclaenair.org:</p> <p>Dirty Air</p> <p>Yesterday the Willow road sensor peaked at 486 for AQI for PM10 at 1400-1500. PM 2.5 peaked at 90. This is dangerous air.</p> <p>Why aren't you issuing fines against the Park District.</p>	Nipomo	17-211

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9/19/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>message: Yet again we are experiencing very poor air quality this afternoon on the Nipomo Mesa. Our APCD monitor read 321 UG/M3, or AQI 184, which is Red air, today at 1:00 pm. The dust plume is visible all along the Pacific Coast Highway.</p>	Nipomo	17-213
9/19/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>We are in the purple zone!!!! Help solve this issue!</p> <p>Nipomo Resident</p>	Nipomo	17-214
9/19/2017	<p>emailed complaint</p> <p>message: Air Now - Nipomo website: reading for 9/19/17: PM10: 309 - hazardous to all; PM2.5: 172 - unhealthy This is what we live with on the Nipomo Mesa.</p>	Nipomo	17-215
9/19/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>This is outrageous. It has been a beautiful September day and I sit inside my home because I know it would be hazardous or dangerous to my health to step outside. The APCD knows what has to be done to mitigate the problem but they have failed miserably. And this will be Larry Allen's legacy: Excuses. Just ask him and he will tell you about lawsuits and being afraid of being fired. The others members of the board can take credit. Indeed he was afraid, it seems, of many things. Good job. He has three month to redeem himself, and those of us affected hope he has the courage to stand up to the bullies on the board and at State Parks. This problem needs to be fixed now. People are becoming physically ill. Many cannot protect themselves; their livelihood demands outdoor work. Many are just naive or in denial and they do not check the AQI. After all this is the beautiful California Coast...What could possibly be wrong. One of my neighbors told me he moved here from LA for the clean air.</p> <p>You all need to bow your heads in shame.</p>	Nipomo	17-216
9/20/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>message: Seriously, the last few days have been AWFUL! The cloud behind my house obscures everything. Our readings get to the hazardous level. APCD MUST hold State Parks accountable and NOW!!!!!!</p>	Nipomo	17-217

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9/20/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>message: As usual, the particulate in the air here in Trilogy, on the Nipomo Mesa is sky high. I have a breathing issue with this must dust blowing here almost every day. This week has been awful! This is a direct result of the Oceano Dunes and something must be done about it!</p>	Nipomo	17-218
9/20/2017	<p>email message:</p> <p>Horrible air quality again??</p> <p>Third day I am staying inside here on the Nipomo Mesa. Something must be done.</p>	Nipomo	17-219
9/21/2017	<p>emailed complaint-</p> <p>PM 10 air pollution</p> <p>Hello APCD staff,</p> <p>This is a air quality complaint for Sept. 18, 19 and 20th. On those dates high levels of particulate matter air pollution came into my neighborhood. Per the APCD studies and reports this pollution emanates from the Oceano Dunes SVRA. 24 hr PM 10 readings exceeded the State standard of 50 mcg on these dates. I stayed indoors per the APCD advisory.</p>	Arroyo Grande	17-221
9/21/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>message: Once Again air quality in Nipomo unhealthy. PM10 164 & PM 2.5 154 at 4:pm today.</p>	Nipomo	17-222

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9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>Subject: Mesa Air - again</p> <p>I am writing about the second day in a row that we have been unable to open the windows in our home and enjoy a beautiful day. Cannot work in my yard. Cannot take a walk. Cannot sit in my back yard and read. Instead, my air purifiers are working overtime to reduce dust levels in my home - and they are anything but silent.</p> <p>The 19th and 20th of September. Not even the supposed 'windy season.' We need mitigation NOW.</p>	Nipomo	17-223
9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Cc: Concerned Citizens for Clean Air <ccca3858@gmail.com> Subject: Nipomo Mesa Poor Air Quality</p> <p>We've lived on the Nipomo Mesa for over a year and are very unhappy with the poor air quality. I find it hard to believe that the governing bodies of San Luis Obispo County continue to allow the poor air quality to adversely impact the health of all of the people living and working on the Nipomo Mesa.</p> <p>This extreme health hazard has been well documented and has the potential to become a costly financial problem on the scale caused by asbestos if not immediately mitigated.</p> <p>Regards,</p>	Nipomo	17-224

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9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: Air quality on the Mesa</p> <p>To whom it may concern, In recent days the Nipomo Mesa had the worst air quality in the Nation AGAIN due to blowing sand from the Oceano Dunes off road vehicle areas. Please accept my complaint and my plea that the various agencies involved in approving the existing use of the dunes hear our voices and requests to do something to mitigate this situation!!!</p>	Nipomo	17-225
9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Cc: 'Concerned Citizens for Clean Air' <ccca3858@gmail.com> Subject: Nipomo Air Quality</p> <p>Once again, on September 19, 2017, Nipomo experienced the worst air quality in the entire USA! The visible dust is bad enough but the knowledge of unseen particulates is especially bad. For the umpteenth time this year, a huge pale yellow pall hangs over our entire area, extending from the Dunes all the way to Santa Maria. Please, please, please help us!</p>	Paso Robles	17-226
9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: DUST</p> <p>Please help. Today's air pollution was terrible. The wind blowing over the dune buggy area is creating a terrible plume of dust. Worst air pollution in the country today!!</p>	Nipomo	17-227

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9/21/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: Air Quality Complaint for Nipomo Mesa</p> <p>Dear APCD,</p> <p>I am writing to express my extreme concern over the air quality situation on the Nipomo Mesa. Over the past several days, the high levels of airborne particulates have had a major negative impact on my life. Yesterday, I was forced to cancel outdoor activities and stay inside because the AQI was hazardous, i.e., >300. Similarly, today the AQI exceeded 150 and was unhealthy for everyone, and once again I was relegated to “house arrest” because of the dangerous levels of particulates in the air. The causes of this air pollution problem are well-known, as are the solutions. Immediate mitigation measures are needed. I strongly urge you (and all county officials) to perform your most basic duty - to protect the health and well-being of your constituents.</p>		17-228
9/22/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: Poor air quality</p> <p>We are 84 and 79 and have developed COPD since moving to Nipomo 10 yrs.ago.please DO something to alleviate the problem so we can enjoy our outdoors and breathe.</p>	Nipomo	17-229

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9/22/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: Air Pollution/Quality of Air We Breathe</p> <p>Good Morning -</p> <p>We are aware of the issue that the Mesa has the worst air quality in the country according to the calculations that have been made. We lived in Arizona where the air quality due to winds blowing sand all over is bad, but living in Cypress Ridge is even worse. That's saying ALOT! The dust & dirt that blows from the fields is bad enough, but to add the dunes to it, makes it even worse. Both my husband and I use inhalers to help breathe and stop us from coughing. We thought coming back to this area where we have blue skies and very little smog would be good for our health. Unfortunately, that was the case years ago, but not today.</p> <p>We need agriculture, but we don't need people coming from other areas tearing up our dunes and sending particles in the air that are harmful to the people who live here. Health over recreation should be a no brainer. When the dunes first opened it had a lot less users than today, which means even more pollution. Not only from the dust and particles they create, but the pollution from the many different vehicles themselves.</p> <p>We drove on Hwy 1 yesterday (9/21/17) and the dust/sand that was blowing over the highway was unbelievable (we had to close our car windows). We saw that massive amounts of Eucalyptus trees were being taken down in two locations, which gives a natural buffer. One area was at Woodland Hills Road and Hwy 1 (which effects us), the other was around Sheridan and Hwy 1. When Trilogy development was started, Shea Homes took down thousands of trees which acted as a buffer to not only the dust & sand, but the winds. Now that we have had a drought, many more are being taken down.</p> <p>I can clean my house and dust it thoroughly one day and the next day our furniture has dust on it. You can keep your windows closed, but it still comes in because it is so fine. This is what we are breathing - not good. We need responsible action from all who are in power to help clean up our air. Just because we can't see the pollution, doesn't mean it's not there.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Arroyo Grande	17-230
9/22/2017	<p>Emailed complaint:</p> <p>To: complaint@slocleanair.org Subject: Mesa air quality</p> <p>I live in Cypress Ridge and have lived in Arroyo Grande for 12 years. I am 69 years old and am greatly affected by the poor air quality in the area due to the ATV usage at the Oceano Dunes. Please put health and welfare ahead of profit and recreation. You do not need to 'study' this issue any more. We all know the cause of this pollution and what it takes to stop it. Please do not allow the State Parks kick this can down the road. Take the necessary action now.</p>	Arroyo Grande	17-231

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9/30/2017	<p>e-mailed complaint Air quality not fit for human beings!</p> <p>Today the air quality is in the redzone. Trapped in our home! I am elderly, this is terrible for my health. Will this be fixed?????</p>	Nipomo	17-238
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>crappy air AGAIN - when will it end</p> <p>Another awful air day. They are getting worse all the time. We need the mitigation measures for the Oceano Dunes ASAP and make sure the OHV riders leave it alone to do its job. Maybe park rangers are required to make sure that the mitigation measures, once installed, are not destroyed.</p>		17-239
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint</p> <p>Air Quality in the RED ZONE</p> <p>The air quality today is at 158 in the Red Zone which is above serious and residents here on the Mesa in Nipomo, CA cannot leave their homes due to such poor air quality.</p> <p>This area is home to a large number of senior citizens who are locked up in their homes with the windows closed due to breathing and coughing problems caused by the poor air quality.</p>	Nipomo	17-240
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>Bad air quality</p> <p>The air quality today was so bad that we were unable to go outside. When can we expect some relief?</p>	Nipomo	17-241

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9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>We will appreciate you logging in and determining resolution to the horrible air quality we experienced today on the Mesa. It is quite unhealthy and needs to be resolved. You can almost cut the air.</p> <p>Suffering, XXXXXXXX</p>	Nipomo	17-242
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint</p> <p>Horrible air</p> <p>Staying inside today once again. I can see the sand in the air and hear the vehicles driving on the dunes. Something has to be done to mitigate this deadly dust.</p>	Nipomo	17-243
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint-</p> <p>Bad Air Day- HELP</p> <p>Being in the RED! Stay inside!</p> <p>It's becoming more prevalent and now we have our SLO Air Pollution Control District directors, led by three supervisors totally invested in business, to vote against advancing the right for clean Air on the Nipomo Mesa.</p> <p>Unbelievable,</p> <p>The first line on their website it states that the local agency is responsible for preserving good air quality.</p> <p>If the APCD directors can't meet this responsibility they should resign</p>	Nipomo	17-244
9/30/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>Terrible dust today</p> <p>The wind is bringing us dust from the dune buggies today. Please help resolve this issue.</p>	Nipomo	17-245
10/1/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>message: Once again, I'm coughing and a prisoner in my own home unable to enjoy my afternoon walks and yard because of the horrid air quality on the Nipomo Mesa Sept. 30, 2017. Reading at 4:pm: Particles (PM10) 130 Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups: forecast 60 Particles (PM2.5) 157 Unhealthy: forecast 58</p>	Nipomo	17-246

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10/1/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>et></p> <p>message: This afternoon, 10-01-2017 the air quality was so poor that I could not leave my house. The PM10 reading for my area was 327 ug/m3 between 1:00 and 2:00. The Visibility was obscured by blowing dust.</p>		17-247
10/5/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 5:15 PM</p> <p>To: Concerned Citizens for Clean Air group <complaint@slocleanair.org <mailto:complaint@slocleanair.org>></p> <p>Cc: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us <mailto:lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>>; District 4 <district4@co.slo.ca.us <mailto:district4@co.slo.ca.us>>; Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us <mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>></p> <p>Subject: Dusty Air</p> <p>The Mesa air quality is terrible today. Too much dust from the dunes. Please do something!!</p>	Nipomo	17-250
10/5/2017	<p>emailed complaint:</p> <p>I have had a sinus infection for a week. I believe it is from the dust and ground up vegetation from the dunes.</p> <p>I live on Trilogy Pkwy in Monarch Dunes.</p>	Nipomo	17-253

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10/19/2017	<p>e -mailed complaint:</p> <p>I moved to Monarch Dunes in 2015 and began having respiratory difficulties immediately starting with occasional coughing followed by subtle wheezing culminating most recently in dual bacterial infections diagnosed as Legionell Pneumonia as well as Norcadia resulting in a code blue emergency involving lungs hemoraging and brief cardiac arrest. Both conditions, I was told by medical professionals, originated with air-borne bacteria. I was treated at Marion Hospital for 8 days and released.</p> <p>It is my belief that it all started with lung irritation due to the silica in the air putting me at risk for these rare bacterial infections. I do have a history of non-small lung cancer fully cured as of 1998 and COPD that has been completely counterveiled with prescribed inhalers. I have been a persistent and disciplined exerciser doing regular weight training as well as cardio six days a week for the last forty years at least until about 7 months ago when I started suffering the symptoms that I have described as chronic coughing, hoarseness and congestion. I am currently planning to sell my house and return to the San Francisco Peninsula where they have clean air and water.</p>	Nipomo	17-261