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California State Parks commissioned an economic impact study of the Oceano Dunes SVRA in 2016. The study found that the Oceano Dunes SVRA helped generate \$243 million in economic impact for the economy each year. It contributes about 3,300 jobs and provides about \$2 million in state and local taxes.

Most of complaints filed with APCD are from people living in the Trilogy development. Their complaints contain false information regarding the crystalline silica content of the PM10. They were also misled as to the nature of the dust emissions; they presume that the all of emissions are caused by OHV recreation. This is simply not true.

The dunes that surround the South San Luis Obispo County community have been created over tens of thousands of years. While any disruption is going to have some impact, it is not realistic to presume that there is no natural process occurring.

The Trilogy Development plan deforested hundreds of acres on the Mesa and has been in the construction mode for more than a decade. The second and third phases have just been approved and construction has begun. The Trilogy residents live in a construction zone, yet dare to blame OHV recreation for the dust.

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