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Dear SLO APCD,

I imagine you're being inundated with messages from Cal4Wheel members, or will be soon, so I'll keep this brief.

I just wanted to share with you that there are OHV drivers, like myself, who are in favor of the steps being taken to address the particulate issues at Oceano SVRA. I believe that as responsible citizens, regardless of our preferred recreation, we all need to be cognizant of the impact we have on the land and community. If that impact becomes problematic, then steps need to be taken to limit it. I also believe that in this case the impact *has* become problematic and that a reduction of the space available for OHV use, in conjunction with other efforts to rebuild natural means of dust reduction, is a reasonable concession, particularly if it avoids the need for a full closure of a beloved space.

Topics like this inevitably touches a nerve with some, and can drive otherwise rational people to the point of irrationality. I hope to in some way balance that with a note of reason.

I do hope that some reasonable consideration is reciprocated when the topic of opening new or expanding existing OHV areas comes up. Four wheeling and OHV riding in general is as valid a method of recreation as any other, and I believe its impact can be reconciled with environmental concerns.

Best,
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