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Good Afternoon,

My name is Berenice Diaz, I'm writting to share with you why we are against the closure of the Dunes. On November 16, 2016 my 4 year old son got diagnosed with Acute lymphoblastic leukemia. While Rafael was terribly sick in the hospital the only thing that kept him going and not giving on was his determination to get back to the Dunes. We would spend long sleepless night's talking about all the memories we made there and planning our return. At the Dunes is where he learned to love life, where he learned how beautiful life could be. It is not just the fun, it is where we get away and where our family gets together. Thank God he was able to come back and enjoy it to the max. Oceano is where we take him to get away, to forget about hospitals and medications. It is truly our happy place. PLEASE don't take it away from him. Thank you for your time.