

April 26, 2018

Subject: Comment to APCD Hearing Board

Dear Acting Chair Nelson and Hearing Board Members:

**The draft stipulated agreement, presented for comment, does not bring timely or adequate relief from the Nipomo Mesa air quality problems.**

It lacks the specific and timely capability of the options presented in the Abatement Order that guaranteed significant relief under a short defined schedule. The Stipulated Agreement promises a less than adequate reduction over a four year period. Additionally the Stipulation calls for a draft mitigation plan. After the presentation of a draft, a large amount of time may be consumed by negotiations and revisions placing air improvement further out to an undefined future date.

The citizens of the Nipomo Mesa have suffered long enough with the scientifically proven negative health impacts of the pollution emitted by OHV recreation on the Oceano Dunes. A realistic and timely option must be mandated by the hearing board to remedy Nipomo's air pollution, which is often the worst in the nation.

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