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Hello,

I have lived in Oceano for 22 years and over that period have watched air quality decline. One indicator of this is how the frequency of needing to clean my solar panels has increased over time--from once a month to every 2 weeks, depending on the season.

I urge you to stick with the 50% reduction goal for the following reasons:

- This entire process exists for one fundamental reason: Particulate matter from the dunes remains a critical public health issue. More and more studies, such as the one attached here, demonstrate how detrimental exposure is to the human body.
- Therefore, any change that reduces the compliance target from a 50 percent reduction to a 40.7 percent reduction should be rejected out of hand.
- The proposed work plan includes 59 acres of dust mitigation in the WSP/CLT (plover) nesting enclosure. This, too, must be rejected. State Parks has already taken credit for the nesting area closure. Furthermore, it is all but certain that the proposal will not be approved since the area is an Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area.
- Any proposed extension of the Stipulated Order of Abatement term is unacceptable since it would delay compliance with state air quality standards. Again, this is a health issue! We still expect compliance with state air quality standards by the end of 2023.

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