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I have become aware of efforts to close portions of Oceano Dunes to families who have enjoyed this state park for many years. The information I have seen to date, including two recent studies conducted in December of 2017 and again in March of this year indicates that Oceano Dunes is not the cause of the air quality issues being touted as a reason for closures. In fact, it appears off-shore phytoplankton and marine bacteria are a more likely culprit and should be more fully investigated.

I would like to strongly object to any closures and urge you to do the same until it can be conclusively proven that it is visitors to the park causing this problem and not Mother Nature. Closures will result in fewer visitors to the Pismo Beach community and will have a detrimental effect on the local economy. Many local merchants rely on tourist dollars and will certainly be impacted negatively by any rush to restrict access to one of the finest state parks in California.

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