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Subject: I am a CONCERNED TAXPAYING LIFE-LONG CA Native and I would LIKE my opinion on closing ODVSRA
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I am a life-long, California Tax paying resident, and I and my family have been going to Oceano Dunes since I was 17, and I am now 63.... I live and work in the Bay Area, and spend many extended weekends camping and off-roading at the Oceano Dunes State Park, spending \$\$\$\$ at all of the local restaurants, gas stations, markets and vendors.

The Sand Dunes at Pismo Beach have been in-flux for hundreds of years. The effect of the off-road riders and enjoyers of this one-of-a-kind camping and off-roading site have little to NO EFFECT on the amount of dust blown into the surrounding Nipomo Mesa area! In fact, even on the highest use days, there has been little to NO VIEWABLE DUST generated on the beach by the ATV's and off-road vehicles that I or anyone else on the beach have observed! When the wind blows (as it does frequently at Pismo), the off-roaders ARE NOT OUT IN IT!!!

If anyone can be blamed it should be the developers that have cut down ACRES and ACRES of eucalyptus trees that have always acted as a dust barrier but have now been REMOVED...

The APCD has made numerous statements (written & verbal) stating that there is a significant amount of silica PM particulates coming from the ODSVRA, however recent studies by both the APCD and State Parks prove there is no silica PM particulates originating from the ODVSRA!!

WE ARE ALL AWARE of the inaccurate data being pushed out from APCD and we want our voices and our votes HEARD & REGISTERED! Our FAMILIES DESERVE NOTHING LESS THAN WHAT WE HAVE NOW!! Attempting to "replant" the dunes is and has been USELESS, the winds will take out anything you put in its way as it has for the 60+ years that I have witnessed while enjoying the dunes!

PLEASE, don't take away the only off-road park in the COUNTRY! It isn't fair, it isn't going to make a difference to the people living in Nipomo and once it is taken away, it is lost forever to future generations of families...

Please...

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