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My name is Damon Claussen and I love OHV in Oceano. If it wasn't for the OHV, my family wouldn't have purchased a home in Grover Beach. The Central Coast, particularly Pismo Beach is known for so many wonderful tourist opportunities and recreation, OHV being a substantial part of the experience.

I am very unhappy that the OHV in Oceano is being shut down in sections. I have read the last test reports from State Parks and APCD and it confirms by multiple sources that the problem is clearly NOT from the ODSVRA.

Let's not put the cart before horse on this one. PLEASE investigate the validity of silica coming from the SVRA and what impact does the "marine biological material" coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data?

Please investigate what percentage of dust is coming from the "SVRA".

Human health will always be top priority over any activity. BUT, let's not punish what we 'think' is the cause without proper and unbiased investigation.

I do not understand how this information can be ignored, because I have to be honest... We will not let you ignore the science.

It is a shame that a small group of people who should not have purchased homes downwind of a large dune complex are being deceived into thinking OHV is responsible. This is wrong and the science proves it.

Please remember that 73% of the visitors to this park are "families" and that we are so incredibly lucky to be the only place in the state (I think country) that has SO many different types of outdoor recreation in ONE place. We need to embrace it vs taking it away.

My other concern is once you take away OHV riding areas, without opening up new sections, the danger and concentration of riders will prevent a new health hazard. Let that sink in a for a bit. Do the right thing and approach this VERY SENSITIVE topic with the utmost and thorough research, not bowing to emotions, but to factual data that is unbiased and proven. We have enough slanted opinion and decisions made in politics, let's not make something as wonderful and economically strong as OHV in Oceano a suspect without proper due process.

Thank you for your time.

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