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Good afternoon,

We are writing to ask you to please reconsider your decision regarding the closure of the Oceano Dunes SVRA (ODSVRA). This place is too important and necessary, it is so much more than just a place to ride. We have read the reports and combed through the data samples. We believe, as do many others, that necessary information was not made available to the public, the lack of transparency practiced by the Air Pollution Control District has resulted in the Oceano Dunes SVRA being held solely responsible for the spread of silica in to the nearby communities. By leaving out the necessary facts a sense of hysteria was created, it perpetuated fear and caused residents in the area to lash out against the ODSVRA and demand its closure. Shame on you all for allowing this to happen. After being presented with the evidence it was easily discernable that closure of the Oceano Dunes SVRA will not have a significant effect on the reduction of the particulate matter that is affecting the nearby communities. Research has concluded that the silica is originating from offshore. The data sampling clearly indicates that the air filter samples which were collected “offer no evidence of a realistic pulmonary (inhalation) risk with respect to crystalline silica”, according to Industrial Hygienist John Kelse who reviewed the sampling results in December of 2017. How are you going to explain to the residents when it is found that the silica and other particulates are still blowing in once the ODSVRA has been shut down? Or, shall we ask, who are you going to blame? Again, we ask you to please withdraw your decision. Review the research again and face the public with the facts, ALL of the facts. Do not allow the ODSVRA to be taken away, there are too many of us who need this place.

Thank you,

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