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To whom it may concern,

I have to say all the concerns about Oceano dunes and the "dust" issues that may potentially close the park down have me very upset. My family and I drive down from the San Fransisco Bay Area almost every spring break to camp on the beach. My kids, who are now 10 and 6, love being able to jump out of the trailer and be on the beach. There just aren't many places around you can do that. As far as I know there are only 2 in California. And one is so far south we just can't make it there. Showing our kids how to appreciate the outdoors and unplug from the iPads and tv is very important. They love having camp fires on the beach, renting side by sides to jam up some dunes, and hanging out with friends. Sometimes we have 7 or 8 campers all in a circle. Its a great outdoor bonding experience. Our kids are creating so many long lasting memories and I really hope they are able to continue these family traditions with their kids someday! Please review other possible solutions to the dust. More trees around the perimeter seems like an easy solution to reduce it. Closing more and more of the beach is not an acceptable course of action.

Please consider both sides of the argument. Also consider what happens to the town if the park is closed. Based on the rigs I see out on the sand, you would be driving away fairly wealthy tourists. Or at least ones so massively in debt, they don't have a governor on how much they spend in town...;-)

Thank you for your time David Blue