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Subject: Pismo Beach SP recreation area (SVRA)- Leave it Open!
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Dear State Park Reps and Legislators:

It has come to my attention that there is potential for considering shutting down some or perhaps all of the off-road areas of the Pismo State Beach (Oceano Dunes SVRA) to off road vehicle recreation. That would be horrible!

I have been enjoying this great outdoor activity (off-roading at Pismo SB) since 1984 when I graduated as an engineer from Cal Poly SLO. For over 30 years I have introduced my family, countless friends and their families, and their friends and families to this unique and wonderful area. Everyone one of them absolutely loves it! We continue to make an annual (if not bi-annual) visit to the five cities area for camping, horse-back riding, kite flying, hiking, and most importantly off-roading! It is the premier draw for our recreational spending and it is our favorite trip of the year!

I question the validity of the any studies with respect to any silica coming from the SVRA. How do we know it's accurate? What impact does the marine biological material coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data that's been collected? I've seen countless mounds of seaweed, many many seal carcasses (they stink something awful), tons of birds, and probably lots of unseen other biological material contributing to air quality.

Does anyone have a clue what percentage of dust is actually coming from the SVRA? More specifically, contributed by off-roading activities?

As an avid off-roader, who spends a pile of money in the area every year (restaurants, the Great American Melodrama playhouse, RV rentals, gasoline, souvenirs, wine tasting, auto parts stores, etc.) who has enjoyed the benefits of the SVRA, who continues to bring family and friends to the area....I think it would be a travesty to use unsubstantiated science (some may call it junk science or even fake news) to close down this outstanding asset. Please keep it open!!!

As Huell Howser has said...."It's a part of California's Gold!"

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David