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Hello all,

It appears that lots of letters are needed to get accurate answers to some very real questions about the Dunes. Even if you do not receive many letters, I hope that your decision would be made on real information not something created to fit the needs of some. Take the time needed to do the right thing. Please.

Thank you,
Gail Kepler

Friends of Oceano Dunes is still very concerned that the APCD is trying to use bad data and bad science to justify their desire to close off more acreage at the Oceano Dunes for vegetation. All of this under the guise of protecting the health of those on the Nipomo Mesa.

We would like to have the following questions answered:

- a) After a decade of studying the dust issue, what percentage of the dust on the Nipomo Mesa is from the ODSVRA?
 - What percentage of the dust is from: construction, roads, agriculture, train tracks or refinery?
- b) The recent SCRIPs report identifies marine biological material (PM2.5 & PM 10) being blown from the ocean into the surrounding community and found in the same monitors used in the APCD dust studies.
 - How did the APCD account for these particulates in all of their studies?
 - When will the APCD update all of the studies (i.e. Phase I & Phase II) over the past 10 years to clearly delineate the marine biological material influence?
 - What is the ODSVRA contribution to the dust with the correction to include the marine biological material?
- c) 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.
 - When will the APCD publicly state it was wrong and that there is no silica particulates coming from the ODSVRA?
- d) The APCD has focused on vegetating the dunes to a condition back to the 1930's, but has made no mention of replanting the Eucalyptus trees on the Nipomo Mesa that were used to filter out the dust that has been blowing since the beginning of time.
 - How many acres of Eucalyptus trees is the APCD recommending be planted?
 - When will the APCD recommend that the farm land in front of the homes on the Nipomo Mesa be returned to the same size as the 1930's?