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Dear Madam/Sir:

Please accept this e-mail as a public plea to refrain from restricting off-road recreational activity or to begin closures of Oceana SVRA, essentially halting recreational activities, due to the recent deal between the CA State Parks and San Luis Obispo County APCD.

As society becomes more and more commercialized, and the digital indoor world is swallowing our society, outdoor recreation is more important than ever!

I have previously been a resident of California through the '80's and 90's and currently am a Texas resident. It saddens me to see how "living" and freedoms in California have become more and more contained, restricted, and overly-regulated.

I respectfully request an investigation and careful consideration of the validity of silica, a marine biologic, having a meaningful (or ANY, for that matter) impact on air quality/pollution or the monitoring of the air pollution data.

Additionally, I respectfully request an investigation and careful consideration of the validity of the true quantity of dust production due to recreational activities and whether that transient, contained quantity has any real, meaningful long term detrimental impact on air quality. And further, how would such dust production compare to the more omnipresent and awesome nature events: storms, high and/or sustained winds, etc.

Sincerely,

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