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SLO Clean Air,

I have heard that there is a chance that the Oceano Dunes SVRA may be closed down due to air pollution coming from the SVRA.

I am completely against any closure of the Oceano Dunes SVRA.

I am sure that you are aware that Oceano Dunes SVRA is a “one of a kind gem” that allows families to enjoy their leisure time by camping along the ocean, fishing, taking leisurely strolls, or operating a quad, ATV, dune buggy, or Jeep in the self-healing sand dunes. Any closure of the SVRA would be denying countless families to enjoy this gem.

I am not a scientist, so I do not know what makes up what some people might consider to be air pollution from the SVRA. Consequently, any statement that attributes air pollution to the vehicles that are operated in the SVRA does not take into account the silica that is blown inland from the ocean breezes (the same breezes that heal the sand dunes so that they are fresh every day for visitors to the SVRA), or the impact that marine biological material may have on the air monitoring data.

I truly believe that we should not destroy our environment, but at the same time, I truly believe that decisions affecting our environment should be based upon facts and not just statements.

Before any changes are made to the status of Oceano Dunes SVRA, please ensure that the facts are determined concerning the sources of air pollution in the area. When that is done, I am certain that the decision to keep the Oceano Dunes SVRA open will be made.

Regards,

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