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Dear Sirs and Madams;

I have been sent the following report from a representative of the Off Road Community.

They state that State Parks has been bullied into a deal with the APCD. That you have officially agreed to eventually lose all recreation opportunity in our park over the next 5 years starting November of this year!

State Parks and the county Air Pollution Control District agreed to a landmark settlement this week that officials say would reduce air pollution from Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area by about 30 percent by 2023 and cause some off-road riding areas to be closed this year.

The county Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board will hear details of the settlement and take public comment at a meeting on Wednesday, before deciding whether to accept or reject the proposal.

APCD MUST reject this proposal.

The off road community has been blamed for the dust control issue at Oceano Dunes, but the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has hidden documents that would have refuted these claims.

The APCD, Homeowners and the Sierra Club claim that the dust is harmful to the health of people breathing it because it contains crystalline silica, but the results are in and the dust contains NO MEASURABLE AMOUNT OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA.

But, it does contain a significant amount of bacteria and plankton stuff that comes from the ocean... from this you can conclude a vast majority of dust is coming from offshore sources and NOT the SVRA.

APCD is ramroding an Agenda, and not being fair to off roaders. Your behavior is immoral and despicable.

It's time the State Parks commissioners STAND UP for the off roading community and stop throwing us under the bus.

All in all, no closures for dust mitigation should be accepted, all the fencing and vegetation they are planting should be removed since the dust is not being caused by the OHV park.

State Parks must investigate the validity of silica coming from the SVRA and what impact does the marine biological material coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data? What percentage of dust is coming from the SVRA?

Until these questions are answered, areas of the Oceano Dunes SVRA should not be closed down!

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