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This letter is from an Oceano Dunes Supporter... Keep the Oceano Dunes SVRA open for riding, camping and making Generation of Memories. Please do not take any more riding area away.

Investigate the validity of the silica coming from SVRA. What impact does the Marine biological material coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data? What percent of dust come from the SVRA?

We have been on the beach in years when you couldn't leave the trailer with out googles and a hoodie because the wind was blowing so hard. There was sand blowing will over our trailer and there were no quads, bikes, sand rails or side by sides driving in the dunes, so I'm not sure how closing the dunes to riding is going to fix the problem these FEW people are complaining about. Seems to me, they started their own problem when they cut the grove of shelter trees down so they could see the dunes!!! Also called a Natural Sand Shield.

Our first time to Oceano Dunes was June of 1985 and we started coming yearly on some Easter weeks and every Thanksgiving (10 days) since 2000. My kids loved riding there and they are now grown with families of their own, they have purchased trailer and are still coming with us and teaching their kids to ride. Within our regular returning group there are 2 and one 3 generation families. I can't begin to tell you how much this place means to us. There is really nothing better than sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner on the beach with 65 of you favorite family and friends to eat all the Turkey Day fixing, with sand in it, of course.

And its not just the dunes we have grown to love, but your small towns too. We usually go out to eat 3-4 nights (and not at fast food) we go to nice restaurants, and for the last 5-6 yrs we have been doing a Wednesday night at the Great American Melodrama (love it) for the Holiday Extravaganza. Always order pies from Avila Barn and take the kids to both piers. Always shopping on Friday at the Outlets. We have tried to enjoy all you have to offer, BUT its the dunes that get us there, with out the riding we will not be coming, and that's sad for me.

These two trips we take as a group to Oceano Dunes are generations of families enjoying each other and watching our kids, and now our grandkids grow and play in the sand and sun and ride their quads. Closing the dunes to riding will be such a lose to us and the future families that would come.

I hope you understand and appreciate the jewel you have here. There are not many things to do and places left to go to with all you have to offer here for anyone of any age. It saddens me that this could all be gone just because a few people built homes in the sand and didn't like it once the wind started blowing. So since they can't stop the WIND they want to stop US.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you don't let US and all that families that have yet to experience this treasure, down.

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