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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Over the last 15 years I have been following Friends of Oceano Dunes and supporting them.

I have been visiting Oceano Dunes since I was a little girl and can recall my first riding experience taking place along the water line. My parent and family have been visiting the dunes for as long as I can recall. We spend Easter Break, Christmas Break, and as much times as possible on the sand during the summer months. Traveling from Kern County I can say the we have always joked the Pismo is Bakersfield transplanted during those special times. You know that you will see lots of friends and neighbors there spending money in the restaurants, stores, gift shops, grocery stores and any other business that will take our money while we are there.

I now have kids of my own who travel over on their own creating their own memories with friends spending time on the sand camping telling stories and people watching. We have many many fond memories that we have created on the dunes with family and will continue to do so.

Every time I hear about *another* hearing that has taken place because the residents that live on the beach and the coast like have issues with the silica a.k.a sand that naturally blows off the God created beaches it just frustrated me. I have questions that I would like to be clearly addressed and responded to.

How much of the silica that is coming from the SVRA is valid? Remember the wind and acts of nature and God not count as part of the equation because we as mankind have no way to harness a force of that nature.

What impact does the marine biological material coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data?

What is the percentage of dust is actually coming from the SVRA? How can you gauge this factor, as the coast line in question is so long, and acts of nature , and God created forces cannot or should not be factored in as we as humans cannot harness or control those factor.

I feel that there are some individuals that seriously need to rethink what they are trying to do. Once done will be very difficult to fix. If the SVRA goes away Pismo Beach, and the surrounding communities will suffer greatly economically.

On a personal note, if the dunes are closed there will no longer be any reason for myself and my family to travel over to your community and spend the money that has been supporting your local small businesses for over 50 years. We will be forced to travel to other communities that welcome the revenue and our presence.

I truly bless your community, and pray that the powers in charge take the time and consideration of all the patrons that visit your community.

Sincerely,
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