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Dear Board,

I am a 10 year resident of Nipomo in the downtown area, and I have serious concerns about the continued issue of dust particulate matter being circulated and exacerbated by activities in the Oceano Dunes. I suffer from asthma and seasonal allergies, which worsen during wind events. These events are compounded by the hundreds of off road vehicles which access the dunes and kick up dust. I implore you to consider the health needs of the many Nipomo residents who likewise suffer from asthma, allergies and other breathing conditions.

When you make an agreement with State Parks, I urge you to consider all possible scenarios to reduce dust. These measures could include reducing the area of usage, restoring native vegetation, and reducing the number of vehicles allowed on the dunes at certain times. I do not advocate fully closing the dunes to vehicles because I see the value of this prized resource. Also, I occasionally drive on the beach to go surfing in the summer and fall months. However, I do advocate a balanced and fair agreement which puts the local community's health above recreation.

Sincerely,

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