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Dear SLO APCD Board Members,

Thank you for your commitments to maintaining air quality in our area. Having attended all of the recent Hearing Board (and other) meetings concerning ODSVRA Dust Control, we greatly appreciate your patient and open approach to gathering information and deliberating this challenging situation.

As multiyear residents of the Nipomo Mesa suffering symptoms of excessive dust, we are distressed that the proposed 2018 Work Plan presented on January 30 by State Parks was once again woefully inadequate for real mitigation. In fact, the "Plan" was described as an "experiment" to determine the impact of activities in the ODSVRA.

The effects of recreational activity have already been fully demonstrated, so the proposed small-scale experiments will not materially add to our understanding of the situation. A true mitigation plan should now be demanded.

Thus, I urge you to require:

1. An immediate increase of fenced-off acreage to include all the known most emissive areas (see the CARB presentation that identifies these locations). It should be done in advance of the upcoming windy season.
2. That full monitoring be done of consequent dust levels, especially downwind of these areas to compare with prior readings.
3. A review in six months to determine the effectiveness of the fencing, any other information gathered during this time, and additional proposals for mitigation.
4. Delivery within nine months of a full 5-year mitigation plan, based on the data from these efforts and other available information, that would be expected to reduce the dust levels by 75%.

Thank you again for your consideration.

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