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To whom it may concern,  
I am writing to implore you to stop restricting the use of the Oceano Dunes. There is simply no scientific data that upholds as proof that particulate matter is a reason for health concerns of the people in the surrounding areas. There are so many different factors at play with it being in a farming area and with so many barriers being taken away to protect the area.

I have been enjoying the dunes for relaxation and recreation for many years and I am 51 years old. I very much enjoy them and see a huge sense of community and family down there. Not only by locals but we have met some

wonderful campers from all over the state, country and world. Out of all the miles of coastline in CA, why can't we keep this 6 miles or so for this type of fun? Couldn't we open up more dunes and an entrance to the south?

My fear is this is all about the financial gain of the area and wanting to change it to big hotels and housing. I know the area brings a tremendous amount of revenue but by the looks of it, it is not put back into the community in a way it should. It all gives great cause for concern and thought.

If there is some kind of health hazard for the area, why does it continue to be developed with no disclosures? Why aren't there signs posted on the beach or a warning on my annual pass?

Thank you for taking the time and I  
pray that the Lord works on the hearts  
of the decision makers.

Karen and Bill Schlecht