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APCD Hearing Board,

This letter is in comment to the upcoming APCD Hearing Board meeting in March.

The voices screaming fowl from the Nipomo Mesa are just a few in that community and they don't speak for everyone. This vocal few have pushed their way into what was once a quiet community made up of mostly farm land and small ranches. The Nipomo Mesa is now filled with massive exclusive communities that feel their view is rule! These communities have caused nothing but problems for the long time residence. Water shortages, traffic congestion, and mob rule have become an everyday struggle for the long time Mesa resident.

It's time the "vocal few" come to terms with the neighborhood they have moved into. Decades old hiking trails, dune access, families, and local business are all being asked to move out of their "backyard" so they can live in peace. Their time of closing down everything around them that they don't like needs to come to an end!

The perceived dust issue of the Nipomo Mesa has more than one source; it's time to stop the homeowners from pulling the wool over your eyes. Loss of tress, over development on the Mesa, drought, watering of massive golf courses with dust filled reclaimed water, and building non-family friendly housing communities on a sand dune are just a few of the other sources of dust in the Mesa. The APCD Hearing Board needs to step out from under the thumb of Larry Allen and his cronies and stop the single minded view of the dust source. To blame the Oceano Dunes is just reckless and short sighted on the part of the APCD.

I'm writing this letter to express my deep concern for the future of the Oceano Dunes SVRA. This particular California State Park is a jewel within the California State Park system. Not only does the park provide OHV recreation opportunities, it serves as a recreational complex for surfers, hikers, swimmers, campers, and fisherman. As the last beach in California that you can drive on, it also provides opportunity for those with mobility issues to experience the California Coast like those of us who are able bodied.

California State Parks belong to ALL Californian's, not just the ones who live in an exclusive gated community.

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