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Hello all! Apart from all the facts about the natural occurrences that will continue long after our tenure on earth, on behalf of my kids and my family I am begging you to please keep Oceano Dunes open for the offroading/equestrian/hiking community. We are working parents with kids in school who play sports and in the interest of life balance, we strive to find places where we can be a family – camping together, riding together, hiking together, eating together and Oceano Dunes is one of our favorite places to visit. We drive 5+ hours from Southern California to Oceano Dunes. We shop in the Five-City area, support restaurants, hotels, gas stations in the area and generally have a significant impact on the Five-City economy year-round.

We have been going to these dunes with our families for multiple generations, long before all the homes were built. We have seen huge parts of it taken away little by little and the smaller the area becomes, the more dangerous it becomes increasing the chances of accidents. We are respectful of the dunes and the ocean and have never breached the plover closure. We have rescued so many sick animals and birds and got them to the appropriate rehab/rescue organizations. We absolutely love sleeping on the beach, hearing the waves, seeing the dolphins and sea otters frolic in the surf, going for long walks on the sand and then riding our bikes in the dunes during the day. It's a bonding experience for our families that we do not want to lose.

Please, Please do not take this away from us and our future generations. Thank you. Kim Herb & Family