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By way of this email, I am imploring you to please keep Oceano Dunes open for the offroading/equestrian/hiking community. 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.

The dunes have been here since the beginning of time. They were formed by the wind and will continue to be formed by the wind for millions more years. There is no dust – its sand that blows. We come here as a safe-haven from hazardous smoggy Southern California and enjoy the clean air, and certainly don't mind the natural sand that blows. We come with our kids, and their kids, and their kids and we ride together and we camp together and we patronize the Five City area businesses – gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants etc. Please, Please do not take this away from us and our future generations. Thank you. Kim Herb