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The Hearing Board needs to act to provide immediate relief to the residents of the Mesa. A significant reduction should be required up front, not employed piecemeal over five years. We have been waiting for eight years and enough is enough.

The State of California has always been in the forefront of environmental protection and health and safety. It's hard to believe an order put in place eight years ago to protect us has been allowed to be ignored for so long. How can you put the recreational desires of mostly out-of-town people above the health and safety of your own local residents?

State Parks' plan is woefully inadequate and not substantially different than their previous submissions. There is no real timetable or accountability, nor are their goals for progress clearly set out. At the rate they would propose carrying out their mitigation efforts, we could only expect a 50% improvement by 2026. After eight years of waiting, we deserve a quicker response than that. And please note: the measurements they are using for their planning are based on CARB modeling, not actual measurements. In addition, they are ignoring the PM 2.5 particles, the most dangerous to our health, and addressing and monitoring only the larger PM 10 particles.

Please make State Parks provide a clear timeline with measurable actions for dust mitigation and hold them accountable.

Thank you for protecting your local residents and fellow neighbors from an unnecessary health hazard.

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