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I am writing in hope that someone listens to our plea to keep the dunes open. Our future generations need to know the fun that the past generations have enjoyed at the Oceano Dunes. I have been going there for over 45 years. We take our annual family vacation there during the July 4th holiday. It's good to see soo many families enjoying each other. Life is too busy when I am there I unplug from the world. Even my grandkids are unplugged, no begging for electronics. They are content being outside enjoying what the dunes provide. My grown adult kids learned to ride quads, drive the dune buggy at the dunes. These are memories that I will have forever I just hope the dunes are there for our future generations. I don't have the answers to all the questions but there has to be a place to meet in the middle. I can understand the homeowners and the sand particle issue, but did they not think they would be affected by the sand when the moved there? The sand, wind, the people who ride were there long before people built homes there. So because of the few who are at a discomfort many should suffer? Weigh out the number of people who visit the area, camp, ride and vacation there to the actual number of residents affected. I don't want the 5 cities area become like Guadalupe. I pray everyday that Oceano Dunes remain open for years to come so that friends and families can come together and enjoy the gift that God gave us.

Sincerely,
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