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We were very disappointed in the third and most recently proposed Stipulated Agreement between State Parks, APCD and the California Air Resources Board. This “agreement” in no way is a solution to the serious problem of small particulate air pollution on the Nipomo Mesa. While the framework for reduction is there, this plan lacks timely milestones and penalties for noncompliance. The proposal includes the creation of a Scientific Advisory Group, requirement for public meetings with 30 days prior notice to discuss proposed annual work plans and the linking of air pollution abatement to park reconfiguration, i.e. a Public Works Project. This is only creating a bureaucracy which sounds good but accomplishes nothing. There have already been years of delay. Small particle air pollution, significantly increased by vehicular riding on certain areas of the dunes, is harmful to the health of those living on the Nipomo Mesa and it needs to be addressed NOW.

Please DO NOT approve this skeletal plan that, as written, will not significantly improve our air quality in the foreseeable future. We need relief now! The health of a sizable population is more important than the recreational use of a couple of hundred acres of beach dunes.

Sincerely,

Carl and Linda Crown