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To whom it may concern,

I am a 42 year resident of the 5 cities area. I have been frequenting the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area for many years and even before State Parks took control. I would like to voice my concern over the dust management at Oceano Dunes.

Why is State Parks being forced to reduce dust emission based completely on speculation? They were told to reduce the dust by 50% to bring the levels down to what they "think" it would be if there were no off-road vehicles. Since Oceano Dunes as always had off highway recreation, what is used in comparison? No other area in California is close enough to compare so 50% reduction can be nothing more than a guess. The wind blows as much sand if not more off of the Guadalupe Dunes and there hasn't been off road riding there since 1982.

Why are the results from the studies carried out by the APCD being ignored? How can the facts of the studies be dismissed in the middle of a meeting and all focus be shifted to, "it's just a nuisance".

Why is State Parks carrying the burden of trying to control mother nature. Wouldn't it make more sense for the developers on the Nipomo Mesa to pay to have the trees replanted that were clear cut? Nature's natural filter. The dunes complex has been there long before anybody or anything starting using it. The air quality has never been an issue until the mesa's trees were removed to build houses.

Lastly, if a few people are stating that the dust from the ODSVRA is causing them serious health issues, prove it. Where is the diagnosis of testimony from their doctor? Lets see the facts. I have asthma. Have had it all of my life. There are many things that trigger my asthma and I've been told that there are probably better geographic places to live to help keep it under control. However, I love the central coast and it's my choice to live here. I don't have to live here, I want to live here. For the 42 years I've lived here, sand has been blowing down Grand Avenue as well as the surrounding areas. It's part of living here on the central coast. Either love it or leave.

Thank you for your time.

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