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To who it may concern,

Father's day this year will mark my 42nd year living here in the Five Cities area. From the very first week we moved here, my family and I have utilized multiple recreation activities on the Oceano Dunes. From trucks to atc's, picnics to bonfires, or just taking a walk, I have enjoyed any and all opportunities for recreation at the State Park. I have shared these adventures with my parents and now share these same fun times with my own children.

Over the years, I have seen many changes to the ODSVRA. From the very first fence put up in 1982 when State Parks acquired the beach, to the fencing off of pavilion hill next to the entrance of sand highway, to the many fences surrounding any and all patches of vegetation. And then endangered species came to the forefront. This has led to more and more fencing being put up to squeeze our recreation area down further and further. I have attended meetings to listen to people complain about the noise they hear at night coming from the beach and now it's all about the supposed dust.

I give the highest praise to State Parks for how they have managed Oceano Dunes over the years. They have done a very professional job at trying to balance the off highway vehicle recreation and camping usage with the environmental issues that keep getting thrown on them. That being said, I'm tired of State Parks getting walked on with information that is purely heresy. APCD has forced State Parks into an agreement based on false information. The studies have shown that The silica is coming from the ocean and not the sand at the dunes. If this is the case, as per the studies, how is any steps that State Parks is taking on the issue going to change the outcome of the dust measurement? It will not and the APCD knows this. They will require more and more area shut to recreation until nothing is left.

I'm tired of the lies. I'm tired of being used. It's time to look at the facts and stop this political nonsense. It's time to hold APCD accountable for the lies they have been spreading to State Parks as well as the people living on the Nipomo Mesa. At one of the last Coastal Commission meetings, a Nipomo resident stood and said that "people only go to the Oceano Dunes to do their drugs and shoot their guns". After 20+ years of attending meetings and being called everything in the book for just being an off-road enthusiast, I'm very tired of this game.

State Parks is getting bullied. Back out of the agreement with the Air Quality Control Board. Base actions on the FACTS, not the lies!

Thank you for your time.

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