

## Alyssa Roslan

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**To:** Alyssa Roslan  
**Subject:** [EXT]Inadequate Mitigation Of The Dunes Air Quality Issue

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Dear Members of the SLO County Air Pollution Control District:

We're unable to attend your meeting on October 13th. So kindly take into account our comments regarding the mitigation efforts of the air pollution blowing off the Dunes onto the Nipomo Mesa and into our lungs:

- The most critical factor in all of the past and future deliberations must be the health of the people living on the Nipomo Mesa.
- You've read and agreed with the scientific evidence proving that particulates stirred into the air by OHVs on the Dunes is a clear, ongoing danger to our health.
- If you agree that "health" is the priority, then do not accept anything less than the original agreed-upon levels of air quality mitigation. Do not change the original targets. People's lives are at stake. Any other considerations, such as State Parks desire to allow OHV riders to continue enjoying themselves, are far lower priorities.
- Lastly — even if some progress has been made, the dust plumes remain on the Mesa on windy days ... and there are hundreds of windy days each year! Regardless of fixing a part of the problem, there's still much more mitigation that needs to be accomplished. Please listen very closely to the fact-based comments that will be made by the Concerned Citizens for Clean Air at the October 13th meeting.

We implore you - our health is in your hands. Don't stop now. Remain strong -- finish the job that your organization exists for — protecting our County's citizens from having to breathe toxic particulates.

Sincerely,  
Martin & Myra Akel