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## Hello,

I would like to defend the dunes for staying open. It is crazy to me that such a few amount of people can take away something that is so important to thousands of people. The dunes bring in a incredible amount of money each year for the community and the state. Without that revenue that just means even higher taxes we all will have to pay.

Also, then claim all these health problems related to the wind but again that is insane to me considering people live in the Sahara desert just fine and are not trying to get that shut down. They claim to have done studies yet they never link any and upon research I could not find any studies showing a correlation between wind-blown sand and health (I'm a bio major so research is my forte). They use sob stories to make people feel bad but only give the good details and don't actually tell the public the truth. And in the end if people do not like the wind-blown sand. Instead of ruining it for everyone else they should simply move. Why must we all suffer the for the desires of only a few people?

Thank you, Melanie Poetzsch