From:	Melinda Tatum
To:	<pre>secretary@resources.ca.gov; Lisa.Mangat@parks.ca.gov; Mat.Fuzie@parks.ca.gov;</pre>
	John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov; info@slocleanair.org; jim@oceanodunes.org
Subject:	PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE THE DUNES!!!
Date:	Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:24:54 AM

I am writing to all of you because I think closing the dunes is the worst decision! The dunes have been around for years and years and years. Heck, my grandfather came here when he was young! There are many more riders and travelers that love the dunes more than anything. We have a stressful day at work... we come to the dunes to let out some steam. Some of us feel so much bliss when we are just riding on the dunes! And living right in San Luis Obispo... I have the privilege to just drive 9 miles up 101 and be able to drive my car, or dirt bike, on our beautiful Pismo beach!

I'm absolutely dumbfounded at these people who bought their homes a few years ago and are complaining. I mean hello????! Did you not see one of the largest dune complexes in the state - that is created by wind- when you were thinking of purchasing the dang property?! The sand has been blowing on the dunes for many, many years. It is probably blowing right now. It will blow tonight and tomorrow even. This place has been around for so long, it is what makes Pismo Beach, Pismo Beach! We are the second largest DUNES! Do not close the dunes!!

Thank you! Melinda Tatum, Avid Dune Goer! :)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone