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To Whom It May Concern,

We have been coming to Oceano Dunes since the 1960's, camping with family and friends and riding off highway vehicles. It is something we did as kids, our children have done and now the grandchildren do . It is a great family time and it will be a disservice to all the families to come if you take it away from us!!

It is amazing to me that people that move to the beach complain that sand blows! I have read the reports posted by Friends of Oceano Dunes and it sounds like you have been blaming the wrong people, the dune riders.....and also not telling the true story. You need to really investigate the validity of silica coming from SVRA, how much is really coming from there? Sounds to me like marine biological material coming from the ocean has more impact , what impact does it have on all the air monitoring data? What percentage of dust comes from the SVRA? We have been out on the dunes many times and looked towards the ocean and watched the wind blowing so hard that it looked (and was) a dust storm caused by the ocean and wind not by atv's driving in the dunes.

YOU need to read ALL the data not just what you want!! We are tired of being blamed for something that is caused by NATURE!! Please read all the reports and ask questions. Don't let money and politics get in your way.....Stand up for what is right!!

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