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Good Day,

Over the past few decades I've been visiting Oceano dunes for weeks at a time enjoying the beach as well as the dunes with several other friends and family members. We all enjoy downtown historic area especially during the Strawberry festival and can't say enough good things about this area having breakfast, lunch or dinner we have such a blast. However I just received info that APCD is taking the lead on shutting down public access and off road areas by this year which caught my attention to speak up. I understand that there are concerns that brings them to make a decision like this but I have to ask the following questions and I'd like some type of feedback from you all.

- 1. Has there been any credible agency investigating the validity of silica coming from the SVRA and what impact does this have on marine biological material coming from the ocean have on all the air monitoring data?
- 2. What percent of dust is coming from the SVRA?

I hope you really consider the impact this will have on the local economy if this goes through, I'm sure there are several thousand visitors that Oceano dunes and beach access attracts on any given quarter of the year. I'm really looking forward for your feedback.

Thank You Nick Fernandez C 909 636 0771