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Hello,

I am part of a 3 generation family tradition that has been going to Oceano Dunes / Pismo since the 70's. There are several issues that should be addressed when considering the continued closure of the Dunes.

- 1. I am not a scientist, nor do I claim to be, but I do not understand how OHV could stir up so much "dust" that it would travel miles away and cause any effects whatsoever.***
- 2. The more acres of the Dunes that are closed the more heavily concentrated are the OHV in that area. If more area was opened up further South there would be less concentration of dust if that was an issue, but I still don't believe it is.***
- 3. The homes in question are built on sand! All that sand did not move there from OHV usages in the last 50+ years. Even before anyone ever thought of populating this area the sand, (or "dust" as it's called) has been moved by nature over the hundreds, thousands, and millions of years.***
- 4. Stopping millions of annual visitors to appease a small handful of residents who moved here knowing full well that they were moving near the ocean.....and blowing sand is incongruous.***
- 5. Yes, on the windiest of days the OHV riders are not even out on the Dunes. Why, because of blowing sand, (or "dust" as it's called).***

Pismo has always been and will always be a destination where friends and families come together and share good wholesome moral values. I would invite anyone at any time to come down and see what a truly wonderful place Pismo Beach and the Oceano Dunes are. The NIMBY,(Not In My Back Yard) people need to understand that stopping people from using the Dunes will not help their cause at all. It will in fact make their community lose property value and the town of Oceano and Pismo will turn into ghost towns in no time at all.

Thank You,

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