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I am writing this letter to support the efforts to keep the Oceano Dunes SVRA open. My family and I have been spending our off time there for over 20 years. It baffles me, that residents of the Napomo/Mesa area are complaining of health issues coming from dust caused by the OHV area when we are miles away from them. I hate to break it to them, but the sand dunes are formed from nature blowing sand (and dust) and it will continue to do so whether off road vehicles are present or not. Anyone who has spent a windy day at the Dunes, knows this very well. Unless these plans have devised a way of controlling weather, I don't see how it solves anything other than pleasing new property investors looking to invest without some tacky ATV's ruining their view. Having said that, i believe if health is such a crucial factor, there should be a cease and desist order for any and ALL development in the area, until further investigation of the validity of silica coming from the SVRA and the impact of the marine biological material coming from the ocean on all the air monitoring data has taken place. Also, what percentage of dust is coming from the SVRA?

Until these vital questions are answered, areas of the Oceano Dunes SVRA should not be closed down! We would like to have the following questions answered:

- a) After a decade of studying the dust issue, what percentage of the dust on the Nipomo Mesa is from the ODSVRA?
 - What percentage of the dust is from: construction, roads, agriculture, train tracks or refinery?
- b) The recent SCRIPs report identifies marine biological material (PM2.5 & PM 10) being blown from the ocean into the surrounding community and found in the same monitors used in the APCD dust studies.
 - How did the APCD account for these particulates in all of their studies?
 - When will the APCD update all of the studies (i.e. Phase I & Phase II) over the past 10 years to clearly delineate the marine biological material influence?
 - What is the ODSVRA contribution to the dust with the correction to include the marine biological material?
- c) The APCD has made numerous statements (written & verbal) stating that there is a significant amount of silica PM particulates coming from the ODSVRA, however recent studies by both the APCD and State Parks prove there is no silica PM particulates originating from the ODVSRA.
 - When will the APCD publicly state it was wrong and that there is no silica particulates coming from the ODSVRA?
- d) The APCD has focused on vegetating the dunes to a condition back to the 1930's, but has made no mention of replanting the Eucapytus trees on the Nipomo Mesa that were used to filter out the dust that has been blowing since the beginning of time.
 - How many acres of Eucalyptus trees is the APCD recommending be planted?
 - When will the APCD recommend that the farm land in front of the homes on the Nipomo Mesa be returned to the same size as the 1930's?

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