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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!