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The current [Proposed] Stipulated Order of Abatement is unacceptable as a means to abate the deadly air pollution suffered by the residents of Nipomo.

An additional five-year delay to attain an acceptable result is irresponsible. For 8 years, residents have been exposed to high levels of PM 10 and PM 2.5 due to the irresponsible behavior of State Parks and the failure of the APCD to perform their duty to the public. These health affects are cumulative and non reversible.

200 acres must be vegetated by September 1, 2018, to achieve a 50% reduction in pollution. If not reached (measurement by monitors, not modeling), 100 additional acres must be removed from the riding area and revegetated in 2019. Further, the exceedences should be measured over an 8-hour period of daylight hours when people are out and about and at risk.

After attending every hearing on this issue and listening to hundreds of public comments, it is clear to me beyond any doubt that a public nuisance exists as it pertains to potential and current health problems as well as it forces restriction of normal daily activities.

It is the duty and moral responsibility of the APCD and the Hearing Board to address these violations with swift and certain action to provide immediate relief to the endangered public.