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Hello,

My name is Simon Sepulveda. I live on the mesa, just south of Mesa Middle School. I moved here from Redlands in the heart of the Inland Empire over 25 years ago. I moved here for a better quality of life and to raise my 3 kids. Back in Redlands, I suffered from asthma that was greatly impacted by the heavy smog in the area. Once I moved to the central coast my asthma related symptoms diminished and I have much enjoyed my time here.

During this time I also enjoyed many of the recreational pastimes available in this area including hiking, biking, paddle boarding, jet skis and yes even off road vehicles. Our family has owned both motorcycles and ATV's over the years and have spent many times on the dunes enjoying the riding area. It was very sad to see the reduction in the area available to ride on over the years. This has led to congestion in the area still open to ride and less safety due to increased traffic.

Have lived just west of the riding area I have not seen or experienced any ill effects from the blowing sand and other particulates over the years. Yes we do get the dust that everyone sees from the dunes but the amount does not differ much from what my friends see over in south Nipomo who are not near any riding area but still get the blowing sand off the dunes.

I would hate to see any further reduction in the amount of riding area. This will just lead to more rider congestion, higher risk of accidents and less family time.

Regards,

The Sepulveda Family of AG Mesa