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Subject: Thank you Commissioner Padilla
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My wife and I would like to thank you once again for recognizing our severe public health issue on the Nipomo Mesa.

Larry Allen, our recently retired APCD officer, has to be upset with his replacement, Officer Gary Willey. Mr Willey cut the legs out from under our entire public health effort in his opening remarks supporting State Parks five-year plan. It would appear the executive staff of your Coastal Commission also supported the five-year plan. One of the speakers stated that these career State and County employees are getting close to retirement with incredible benefits and do not want to rock their boat. Politics trumped our health!

Being limited to two minutes was absurd for so many of us that spent quality time on a presentation. One of my slides explained that to have an affective communication you need both attention and intention. State Parks had to show "attention" but their "intention" was to do as little as possible and drag their plan out for five years without any regard to our public health which is killing people on the Mesa.

It is obvious that Mr. Willey, as a career county employee, has subordinated his professional opinion to advance the political agenda of Lynn Compton and her two pro-business conservative members on the SLO Board of Supervisors. These three supervisors have been bought by the non-profit 501(c) 3 Friends of Oceano Dunes businesses in our local area and the from the Valley. The Valley people and business as they stated are dictating control as they come on the weekends and could care less about the public health of our area. It appears CA State Parks, the new officer of APCD and now the Coastal Commission feel the same. Their non-profit also fund grant request to State Parks.

I look forward to you monitoring the dust levels on our behalf. One year from now their will be no measurable difference and people will have suffered in vain as their lung disease and related health issues advances.

I would guess you do not reply to personal emails but we would be extremely interested as to why your chair woman became emotional after the IPF video my wife presented. We thought she would support our health efforts more vigorously. We would also hope that you and other Commission members advocate for the people of Oceana, low income minorities, who need a voice and are suffering from the incredible traffic and trash left behind from the people visiting the dunes from the Valley.

I have one more presentation in me. I will show up for public comment at the APCD_Hearing Board scheduled in March. We took a big hit yesterday which may influence the members of the APCD hearing board but on the other hand they may not be so politically driven and understand that they have the ability to take more acreage out of ORV use for quicker results in reducing our dangerous dust pollution. They may understand we need to get to 75 percent reduction of dangerous particular dust and recommend plan (d).

Thank you again for your attention and intention and supporting the need for public health for those on the Mesa down wind from the dunes. The thousands of riders on the dunes never get down wind, don't live here coming from the valley by the thousands and could care less.

Respectfully submitted,
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