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Hello: I am unable to attend the Dunes meetings March 21 and April 30 but would like to register my views:

1) The most important duty of any governmental agency is to protect the health and safety of its citizens. As a senior citizen in Black Lake Nipomo area these particulates from the Dunes are very unhealthy for seniors and small children.

2) These off road vehicles bring little revenue to the Coast. Most riders pack food and beer from their hometowns. I have talked to several small business owners here and they tell me this is truly the case.

3) The off road vehicles restrict people from just walking and exploring the beach and all its beauty, that is an unfair restriction on non-road drivers.

4) The many accidents over the the past years resulting in injury and death has increased. The cost to our local first responders is a significant local fiscal burden that could easily be avoided.

5) If these off road vehicles want to drive on sand dunes there are some beautiful ones located in Baker Valley. There these drives would cause no harm to the environment nor people. This move too would be about the same driving distance from Bakersfield, Fresno and Visalia to Baker as it would be to drive here.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Tom Novak