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I am a registered voter and vote in every election. My number one political concern is the dust plume originating from off road vehicles on the beach at Oceano Dunes. This is especially important to me because of two instances of pneumonia in the last 4 months of 2017 as well as chronic asthma over the last decade while resident at Cypress Ridge. A CT scan this month showed multiple indications of long term exposure to pollutants. This is more important to me than the last few decades of major reductions in air pollution due to environmental restrictions on automobiles and the very significant reduction in tobacco use, both of which I have considered essential.

I prefer that off road vehicle use on beaches be prohibited. However in the spirit of compromise, I would accept all of the following:

1. San Luis Obispo County shall have equal representation to the City of Oceano in any committee, hearing, decision, or board in which the City of Oceano participates.
2. Strict enforcement of regulations and monitoring by field agents of the Air Pollution Control District, paid for out of user fees.
3. Video recording shall be installed to monitor compliance with all regulations.
4. All vehicles to be equipped with "mud guards" sufficient to prevent "rooster tails" prior to entry. The minimum width of such guards to be twice the width of the tires.
5. All vehicles shall be muffled such that noise is inaudible from 100 yards.
6. All vehicles to have a smog certificate within the one year prior to entry to the same standard as motor vehicles on the highways.
7. Notwithstanding the existence of a smog certificate, any vehicle showing visible exhaust shall be excluded.
8. All vehicles to have slick tires to prevent disturbance of sand into the air. No vehicles with ribs, nubs, or other traction devices shall be admitted.
9. Speed limit of 10 mph enforced by radar.
10. All drivers to have a valid driver's license as a condition of entry; non-drivers to be prohibited from taking the controls.
11. All vehicles to show evidence of liability insurance of \$1 million per individual or vehicle, \$10 million per incident prior to entry.
12. Reduction of 20% per year in peak particulate matter measured on Nipomo Mesa until particulate matter is reduced to 20% of the 2017 level. All measures to achieve this to be paid by the City of Oceano since that city enjoys the lion's share of the economic benefit.
13. User fees to be increased to achieve a 10% reduction in vehicle entries per year until vehicle entries are reduced to 20% of the 2017 level.
14. Increased fees to be remitted to residents of Nipomo Mesa as partial mitigation of the effects of the particulate plume.
15. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products, including "vaping", on the beach.
16. The penalty for violation by a user shall be a one-year suspension of entry for all individuals on the vehicle and the vehicle itself.

17. The penalty for violation by the park shall be to increase vehicle entries by 50% for the following year.

I've suffered enough along with other residents of the Nipomo Mesa and consider it high time that the arrogant attitude of State Parks in prioritizing recreation and economics over the health and well-being of our residents. Either close the park or adopt all the measures above without delay. I hold state parks, those who appoint state parks officials, and politicians up to the Governor responsible for the current state; my vote will be against all such persons.

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