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Hello,

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the upcoming APCD meeting but am still very concerned with the current dust mitigation plan concerning the Oceano Dunes OHV area.

The current plan on reducing riding area to OHVs has no scientific backing that it will affect air quality on the Mesa. There has been an independent study that found much of the pm10 pollution coming from of shore sources like bacteria and salt. It found no measurable silica sand that would be coming from the dunes. This as well as other possible sources must be further studied before continuing.

There also needs to be more studies comparing down wind air quality of the currently open riding area to the southern end of the dunes which has been untouched by man for decades. I suspect there will be no discernable difference in the findings. If this is found to be true, there will be no way the OHVs came be blamed for poor air quality.

Thank you for your time,

Will Wallace