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TO: APCD Board of Directors and APCO for January 27, 2021 Board meeting

FROM: Dorothy Hines, Nipomo

SUBJECT: Possible New Air Pollution Threat

Dear APCD Board Members and APCO

With the exception of “picking low hanging fruit” by agreeing to simple common sense items, State Parks has submitted a draft Public Works Plan (PWP) and draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that rejects consequential Coastal Commission’s 2019 recommendations.

The draft PWP essentially “double-downs” on OHV use by not only significantly sustaining Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding, but by **expanding** riding.

The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) does not address air pollution that will follow the proposed major expansion of OHV riding on land currently owned by the Phillips 66 Refinery. The State Parks proposed project on the Phillips 66 Refinery land would bring PM 10 and 2.5 air pollution closer to existing and planned neighborhoods, as well as agricultural fields.

It is abundantly clear State Parks is proposing a plan that serves to increase air pollution. The responsibility and legal authority rests with the Coastal Commission to insist on compliance with its recommendations. But it is the civic duty and moral imperative of APCD Board and APCO to step forward and demand the Coastal Commission fulfill its responsibility to protect our health and quality of life.

Please request the Coastal Commission to reject the draft PWP. Thank you.

Regards,

Dorothy