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As the letter submitted from Concerned Citizens for Clean Air pointed out, the air pollution exceedances have been increasing from the Oceano Dunes CDF monitor. It is the highest it's been since 2022 and it's only October. The Mesa monitor is on track to hit a new high since 2022 also.

The dust pollution is increasing over the past four years.

State Parks did nothing to reduce the dust pollution from the SVRA until the former Air Pollution Control officer filed Notice of Violation against the Oceano State Vehicular Recreation Area. Then State Parks was forced to mitigate the dust. And they do just enough to get by. They made an effort. Planted plants and that took the heat off. But not all of those plants survived for one reason or another. Now they are skating to get by. Why? Because they can.

Instead of measuring the dust above the natural emissiveness level, APCD allows the measuring to be done by scientific estimation. By modeling instead of actual measurements.

The model is based on an 87 year old photograph. I don't believe you could make a realistic base measurement of natural emissiveness from an 87 year old photograph. Has the weather patterns changed in the last 87 years?

If I was a patient in the hospital. I would not want the hospital to examine me by camera. They see me sweating, then infer I might have a fever. They see me lethargic, they might infer I have low blood pressure. No, I want them to take actual readings and see what my temperature is above or below my normal temperature. I don't want an estimate. I want to know what my temperature really is. I want them to determine with real data what my blood pressure is. I don't want my health determined by scientific observation and estimation.

Nor do I believe an accurate determination of the natural emissiveness of the Oceano Dunes can be made from an estimate based on an old photograph.

We should get real, actual data about the natural state of emissiveness of the sand dunes. That should satisfy everyone, including the Friends of the Oceano Dunes because it would also be measuring the natural emissiveness of the ocean.

No one has prevented State Parks and/or the Air pollution Control Board to install a monitor that can measure the natural emissions from the dune complex where no riding occurs.

I believe State Parks would have to install more mitigation if the emissiveness of the the riding areas were compared to the Oso Flaco monitor, which is downwind where no riding occurs.

The dust pollution is getting worse, not better. The data bears that out.

I believe if State Parks planted more vegetation mitigation there would be fewer air pollution exceedances. The communities downwind would be safer.

I wouldn't be surprised if the scientists say everything is as good as it gets because our model says so.

I urge the Hearing Board to request actual base data to make these real world decisions that impact the health of the communities downwind. The people living downwind are not estimations of science. They are real. The dust pollution has real negative health impacts.

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