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Subject: [EXT]10/14/21 Air Pollution Control District Hearing

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Dear Air Pollution Control District's Hearing Board,

I'm concerned that, though there has been some progress in air pollution reduction, the work is not keeping at a pace to achieve the SOA agreement by the end of 2023.

This week (Monday and Tuesday) was an excellent example of health risks to those living on the Mesa due to particulate matter from blowing sand during severe winds. This is a serious health risk for all residents but particularly very young children and the elderly. If State Parks was moving on the dust control abatement measures in an expedient way, I wouldn't be writing. But history shows us that they drag their feet and continue to move in directions to encourage dust rather than abatement (off-road vehicle favoritism).

We live in a beautiful area and most of us would like to enjoy the outdoors. Until there is significant progress in the areas designated to plant and reduce PM, we must continue to be vigilant.

Thank you for listening to my concerns,
Jean Baker
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