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APCD Hearing Board Members
San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District
3433 Roberto Court
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401

Dear Board members:

I live upon the Nipomo Mesa, directly beneath the dust plume whenever it forms.

You will be convening 10/14 to review State Park OVD's dust mitigation plan. Please bear in mind, another violation last week of Permit CDP-4-82-300 by CA State Parks. It again proves this agency to be the chronic scofflaw it has long been. For too long State Parks has again & again & again, dragged its feet on securing safe habitat for Snowy Plovers, or mitigating toxic dust by restricting OHV destruction of dune flora. State Parks simply cannot be trusted. It is already clear in the 2021 report that the number of acres installed to date and proposed for 2022 will not be enough to reach even a 50% emissions reduction as agreed to by end of 2022. Insufficient mitigation. Again.

Now it is vital for the APCO to approve a draft work plan without conditions. APCO should aggressively enforce State Park's abatement process to attain the SOA goal of 50% emissions reduction by 12/22. Public Health menaces cannot be repeatedly ignored by APCO, forcing us to barricade inside while PM air counts exceed 150 around our homes, exposing farm workers to toxic air. The public deserves 100% emission reduction on the dunes by 1/2024. State Parks should be ordered to plant all areas they have decimated by OHV traffic. And your reasoned decision to close the dunes to OHV traffic by then is most appreciated.

Please, it is already nearly 2022. Do the right thing here.

Sincerely,

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