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Although State Parks agreed to the goal of 50% reduction in emissions set in the Stipulated Order of Agreement, it has achieved some reduction in emissions and now hope that is good enough. Approval of this ARWP means that APCD has no sense of urgency with regard to protecting public health. In fact, APCD and State Parks are actively studying how to change the goal and possibly extend the end date as well. The SAG notes that State Parks proposes use of soil stabilizer treatments which have not been reviewed nor approved by SAG. If these experimental treatments don't work as hoped and with the reduced number of acres included in the ARWP, the people living and working downwind of the ODSVRA will pay the price in permanent adverse health consequences. At a minimum the APCD should require State Parks to install dust mitigation measures on more acres leaving 140 acres for 2023. If the APCD is still not willing to put public health above recreation, I ask the Hearing Board to exercise its authority to convene a public hearing to review State Parks progress and potentially revoke (or modify) the APCD's approval actions.

Sincerely
Katherine Harris