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Dear board members,

With all the scientific testing and analysis over the decade that we have lived here, one event shows proof that the air quality is damaged by off high way vehicles. What was that event? The 2020 closure of the park due to the Covid outbreak. There was a 46% drop in emissions. People from out of area came to walk the dunes safely. Awh, a lovely time and great benefit to many.

Now it seems a 32% reduction in emissions is "good enough". For who? Not the residents of the Mesa. You know these people, permanent residents who spend lots of \$ in our county and pay taxes locally. Who gets the attention? It appears a supposedly nonprofit group who has lots of \$ to fight this issue with leadership saying they will continue to fight for being able to pollute , and make the dunes unsafe for the families living in the area. ...All for a hobby.Their leadership declares they will sue if there is more change, and they do, tying the issue up in the courts for years.

Obviously, there is no political will to solve this problem. The average resident just does not have a loud enough voice to fight the good old boys . Health has taken a back seat to a recreation sport that is dangerous and destructive.

DOES THE HEARING BOARD HAVE THE WILL TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS
OF THE MESA OR TO ACQUIESCE TO A LOBBY GROUP
WITH MOST MEMBERS NOT EVEN LIVING IN THE AREA?

We need more mitigation now.

Regards,
Glenn Eineman and Linda Reynolds