

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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October 4, 2023

Mr. Gary Willey Air Pollution Control Officer San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District 3433 Roberto Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Re: Provisional Final 2023 Annual Report and Work Plan

Dear Mr. Willey,

Pursuant to your provisional approval letter of September 29, 2023, State Parks is submitting a third draft of the 2023 Annual Report and Work Plan (ARWP) for review and approval. As stipulated in the provisional approval letter, this third submittal, entitled the Provisional Final 2023 ARWP, addresses unresolved issues #8 and #9 and editorial comments #12 thru #20 from the Scientific Advisory Group's (SAG) September 21, 2023, comment letter on the second draft ARWP document, with the following exceptions:

- SAG editorial comment #12: State Parks has added new footnote 11 to page 2-3 clarifying that
 multiple dust control projects have been installed in the same geographic area; however,
 broader terminology changes to the ID's shown in Table 2-1 and elsewhere in the ARWP were
 not made due to timing. State Parks is committed to working with the SAG on terminology
 changes as part of the 2024 ARWP process.
- SAG editorial comment #15: State Parks has clarified the sentence on page 2-43 regarding the
 founding of Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) and added a new footnote
 to provide additional context for the SVRA's history; however, the SAG's editorial
 recommendation was not included verbatim because such action would have required
 additional modifications to the ARWP (e.g., defining and explaining the General Development
 Plan, which is outside the purview of the ARWP).
- SAG editorial comment #20: State Parks has not removed summaries or attachments related to certain information that is still under review, including, but not limited to, information and referenced attachments in ARWP Section 2.2.4.1 (TPM₁₀ and TWPD, April to September 2022 [CDF and Mesa2]), Section 2.3.3.1 (UAS Survey Results), and Section 2.3.6.3 (Foredune Restoration Project Time-Lapse Photography). State Parks is committed to working with the SAG on the timely review of key information and reports and will coordinate with the SAG during the 2024 ARWP process to avoid the recurrence of this situation.

State Parks has not incorporated any other changes to the Provisional Final ARWP.

We thank you for your collaboration to date to achieve the objectives of the SOA and look forward to the public workshop and annual Hearing Board information update meeting scheduled for October 13, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Jon O'Brien, Oceano Dust Program Project Manager

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