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Good morning – I attended the APCD meeting last night in Arroyo Grande and appreciate the efforts by your agency in updating the public on the DPMRP to reduce dust emissions from Oceano Dunes and thereby improve air quality for neighboring communities.

If State Parks (with the cooperation of APCD) wish to continue to operate Oceano Dunes for off-highway vehicle activity, please do so in a manner that is consistent with state and federal law. Specifically, please proceed as follows:

- (1) Ensure that any take of special status species (including snowy plovers and least terns) is pursuant to a valid Habitat Conservation Plan under the federal Endangered Species Act, which is long, long over due;
- (2) Ensure that the Oceano Dunes activities are consistent with the Local Coastal Program (as certified by the Coastal Commission in 1983), including the use of San Luis Obispo County's La Grande Tract as a "natural buffer area";
- (3) Ensure that Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area be unchanged. In State Parks' recent draft PWP, the Oso Flaco Lake area was proposed for a new southern entrance – this is contrary to Coastal Act policies concerning (a) development on Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas and (b) the conversion of agricultural lands. It's also adamantly opposed by residents and visitors, and contrary to Environmental Justice policies which have become increasingly important and regulated by the Coastal Commission.
- (4) Finally, please ensure that State Parks actually does reduce ODSVRA emissions by 50% in five years, so that local residents can breathe better air and avoid adverse health impacts.

Thank you for your consideration.

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