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I wish there would be more data collection involving the effect of off road vehicles on the amount of dust emission, ie take samples during a busy Pismo Summer weekend, let's say the 4th of July.

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A COMPROMISE BY ALLOWING DUST MITIGATION  
EFFORTS TO CONTINUE WHILE INCREASING THE EXISTING  
OHV ACCESSIBLE AREA TO COMPENSATE FOR LOST ACREAGE  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE AFFECTED BY  
HIGH  $PM_{10}$  EMISSIONS AND THE SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF  
OHV TERRAIN DUE TO THE MITIGATIONS.

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Is there any way to have some of these meetings on a Saturday? This would allow OTHV users to attend easier.

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THIS IS RIDICULOUS, IF YOU CANT HANDLE  
WIND + SAND "DUST" DONT LIVE HERE.

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Comment:

~~WHAT KIND OF SCIENTIFIC~~  
~~RESEARCH HAS BEEN DONE TO~~  
~~DETERMINE HOW MUCH CLEARING ON THE MESA~~  
~~SEVERAL ACRES OF~~  
CLEARING ~~SEVERAL~~ TREES ON THE MESA WHERE THE TRILIGY DEVELOPEMENT IS  
ADDED MORE WIND AND CHANGED THE CLIMATE.

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There was a survey posted that ask if you were for a 250 site campground or a 100 site campground and you could only toggle between those two choices. There was ~~no~~ way to say No sites ~~at~~ all belong at Oso Flaco. It is a ~~not~~ highly sensitive wildlife area and is home to many endangered species besides the snowy plover. We have lived here for over 30 years and hike at Oso Flaco at least once a month.



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There needs to be air monitors at all of our school sites. Especially all 3 schools in Nipomo. The air quality is not good enough for the students to be outside at recess on many days. Too many days to justify allowing ORV on the dunes,



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If the park is shut down due to  
more closures, it will affect ATU companies

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Comment:

Please leave Osoflaco as is, this  
Beautiful, environmentally sensitive area  
Should not be disturbed. How does more off  
acres help reduce PM or improve air quality?

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Comment:

I would suggest that Cal State Parks  
Visit the Oregon dunes. They have campgrounds w/  
Trees in the foreground. They should also plant  
Red wood trees around the fence line to help  
keep the dust from blowing past the dunes.



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My near million dollar home  
is full of dust, no matter how  
often it gets cleaned. Our friends  
who live in the other Knowlwood Development  
(off Calender Rd) have it much worse.  
This blows!!

Vince Tortolano  
Napomo, CA

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Comment:

- (MO)
1. Lets put the marine organism<sup>1</sup> argument to bed. As far as I understood there is no evidence of MD's causing significant PM<sub>10</sub> pollution on any measured beaches in the State.
  2. Why not more monitoring stations in ORV area as stated by SAG? Fear of vandalism?



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Dr. Walker stated that the Model (fence + ORR)  
is not feasible: why not?  
There should be NO Riding Allowed -  
We're talking about health & life & death;  
Go ride the ATVs on the street!  
PLUS - SCIENCE IS NOT supposed to  
take sides - and yet saying that "eliminating  
the riding is not feasible" is NOT impartial,



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Horses were banned from the Oso Flaco area 30 years ago because of concerns about the damage they could cause. 230 camp sites and additional off-road vehicles will be infinitely more damaging.

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Comment:

It is important to accept a plan to  
reduce particulate matter in the atmosphere  
Please support mitigation

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Comment:

Please support mitigation plantings and  
reduce the area for offroad use

Janine Reid



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Comment:

Please help us to keep our air  
clean and reduce pollution by blowing  
sand.

Brad L.

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Comment:

Whole family is asthmatic!  
Give us a break!

Diane McDermott  
Grove Beach



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Comment:

Thank you for conducting the  
workshop in the evening.

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What is the air quality on a <sup>naturally</sup> windy day when there are no OHV vehicles versus a calm (no wind day) with lots of OHV activity?

2. We urge you to consider the precedence that closing this State Park may have on other State parks.

3. People who don't want to live in Mother Nature's wind path off of the ocean and over the Oceano Dunes are not required to remain living there. And they should not be allowed to sue to take our State park away from the public.



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The SAG representative misrepresented the APCD Hearing Board as a court. To be clear the Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body. The SOA did not come out as a result of both parties representing themselves in a court of law. State Parks never faced the APCD in the court of law to defend themselves against APCD accusations.

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This plan is retarded and  
~~I~~ so are yall



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The PMRP does not meet the requirements of the STIPULATED AGREEMENT. The Hearing Board should hear about this problem and move forward appropriately.

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Comment:

THE PUBLIC HEALTH MUST NOT BE  
SECONDARY TO THE SELFISH RECREATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES OF DANGEROUS DUNE BUGGIES.

W. L. BROWN

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Comment:

Little did I know that by ~~being~~<sup>moving</sup> closer to the ocean, I would be living in an area with some of the worst air quality in the country on some days. Visitors ~~come~~ come + go, but the residents' health is impacted every day the wind blows and is made worse by stirring up the dunes. How many people riding on the dunes, live adjacent or down wind to them? Othus' Recreation shouldn't negatively affect my health.



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Almost all environmental programs have enforcement deadlines and non-performance penalties. If this program is revised as State Parks requests, those should be added, as they are notably absent from the current plan.

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\* Suggestion: Shut down the OHV's when the wind reaches  
15 mph much like SO Cal Edison / PG&E do to prevent  
wildfires



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It is completely disgusting that Oso Flaco should become an expansion of the mess in Oceano re DHV's on the beach. I don't understand the people who only want to destroy beauty and wildlife so they can have "fun". But maybe it really doesn't matter since the same people pretend global climate disaster isn't happening. So the entire area will be under water within 10 years.



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The only reason for any of this is From Building  
a community in the path of a Sand Blown area!  
You don't Build a Town below a failing Dam!  
Living in a Sand Blown wind Tunnel is Humans  
stupidity!! The

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Comment:

We DO NOT WANT DUNES TO  
CLOSE!

It will effect our local community, jobs  
and economy.

The Dunes bring people from all over  
CA & help our local community & business  
for Air Rental Companies.



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- ARE ~~IS~~ THERE ANY LIMITS ON HOW MANY VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON OCEANO STATE BEACH RIDING AREA ~~ON~~ <sup>AT</sup> ANY ONE TIME?
- DO THE ~~ARE~~ FENCED AREAS ALSO HAVE PLANTINGS?
- WILL THERE BE NEW, IMPROVED MONITORING STATIONS INSTALLED IN THE RIDING AREA?
- WHEN WILL THE CEQA FINDINGS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?





sick tired

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There are no restrictions on Riders, how can this be allowed. all places recreation have limits! Sample all beaches in California on a windy day where riders are not allowed. Lived on the Nipomo Mesa since 2007, the air quality has been getting worse each year. we have friends that are EMT's, they tell us that any given weekend there are 60-100 Thousand Riders out there, 1 helo crash! Local doctors rely on this business, broken necks, brain injuries and deaths, they are not required to report. There is no reason for riders to be here, they can ride somewhere else that the constant Noise, Dirt, Deadly Particles are killing the thousands that live here day by day complaints & not yelling will increase. We are the tax payers who live here, its time to stop them ~~from~~ / Nipomo mesa this insanity. Our health is more important recreation



The riders are filling up there gas tanks on  
the dunes (Totally illegal) a activist to shut down  
the dunes was murdered!!! This beach town  
and our health are the most important,  
they must be shut down! Its time  
to bring in the Governor and shut this  
mess down. There are aggressive people  
who dont want you messing with them

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misleading OSHA st 4 silica dust  
 IS IT MISLEADING TO USE OSHA ST. FOR ENFORCEMENT?  
 wind 10KTS excedance  
 HOW LONG DOES THE WIND BLOW ABOVE 10KTS ON AN AVERAGE DAY  
 Gary Willey mention the st order of abatement  
 with diff. order. Please. To SLO CO.  
 SLO CO improved  
 IS THE PLAY AREA IN THE SLO CO. LIBRARY?  
 HOW MUCH \$ WAS SPENT ON FUND TO THE SLO CO. LIBRARY? \$400K  
 \$ WAS SPENT AWAY BY ST PKS HUND IVV



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The natural forest on the Nipomo Mesa which traditionally was a dust particle barrier was removed to make a private golf course for a select few that has no benefit to the public in general.

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The State Parks proposed plans include increased HOV use by opening Oso Flaco to off road use. If implemented, this plan would further degrade air quality in the 5 Cities & Nipomo Mesa area. I am adamantly opposed to both of the State Parks plans for Oso Flaco.

Sincerely, Michael Schaefer  
Nipomo, CA



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I think that if the APCD was truly concerned about the air quality they would not just solely be focused on the ATV park. They need to hold the contractor of Irilegy accountable for their contribution and make them accountable as well. Fine them for not watering and covering the exposed dirt as promised. The burning of the fields is →



also a factor not being  
considered. To blaim 100%  
on the OHV Park is irresponsible  
of the APCD.

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my mom is handicaps and with access to the  
beach with her handicaps van makes it possible.  
She feels the freedom to enjoy beach fully.  
Please continue beach access.