

# DUNES COULD CLOSE SOON!

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The SLO County Board of Supervisors is voting Tuesday at 2 p.m. on two issues that could close the dunes to recreation FOREVER!

*Please BE THERE or CONTACT the Board!*

## ***The Issues:***

The SLO County Board of Supervisors is voting TUESDAY on two separate issues:

1. Whether of not vehicle recreation at the dunes conforms with the General Plan.  
We need a YES vote.  
Is it possible that the General Plan is wrong and overlooked 100 years of dune recreation? If recreation does not conform, the General Plan needs to be revised!
2. Whether to sell 584 acres of dunes land currently being used for recreation to the state parks who will continue that use.  
We need a YES vote.  
Selfish anti-family individuals that hate ATVs and vehicle recreation want the County to vote to keep the land and close it forever! They are extremists and some of them are all about money as they own local property and hope to have their own private beach after families are gone.

## ***WHAT YOU CAN DO:***

Come to Supervisors Meeting  
Tuesday 4/17 at 2 p.m.:

Next to Fremont Theater in SLO:  
**County Government Center**  
**1055 Monterey Street**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93408**

Please fill out a public comment card and speak to the board! If not, come anyway!

Contact the County Board of Supervisors before Tuesday's meeting! ***Imperative!!!***

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Write to the Press:

SLO Tribune - [letters@thetribunenews.com](mailto:letters@thetribunenews.com)  
New Times Magazine - [www.newtimeslo.com](http://www.newtimeslo.com)

## ***Please Donate!***

Friends of Oceano Dunes



Friends of Oceano Dunes is a non-profit and has had attorneys working on your-behalf for years!

Get online at [www.oceanodunes.org](http://www.oceanodunes.org) and join the discussion forums.

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# THEY SAY WE DON'T BELONG HERE!

Vehicle recreation at Oceano Dunes has existed as long as there have been vehicles—Over 100 Years!



## THEIR LIES & DISTORTIONS:

They say we run-over and kill birds and present photos of dead birds as proof!

The water smells and tastes foul due to vehicles.

The beach traffic is much worse than in the past.

## THE TRUTH:

“Seabirds starving to death” Scientists attribute the die-off to changes in the ocean that have disrupted the food chain.  
—SLO Tribune, Wednesday, April 11

50,000 gallons of sewage spills into Arroyo Grande Creek which empties at Oceano Dunes.  
January 2006: 90,000 gallons sewage closes Pismo.  
2004-2005: 220,000 gallons sewage into Chorro Creek.  
—SLO Tribune, Sunday, April 15  
“bacteria counts exceeded state health standards”  
—SLO Tribune, Saturday, March 31

Look at the photo above!

## THEY HATE US:

“...wishing that all ATVs would crash and burn.” —Jay Bonestell, New Times, 3/22/07

## THEY ARE:

### AGAINST FAMILY RECREATION?

They want their own private beach next to their beach houses. Nevermind the vehicles were here long before they bought their house; They want families and others OUT so they can have it to themselves!

### AGAINST DISABLED BEACH ACCESS?

Oceano Dunes provides the SOLITARY opportunity in the state for the disabled and handicapped to easily reach the tideline with their vehicles. State Parks provides a beach wheelchair (with big sand tires) to those who request it.

### AGAINST FIREFIGHTERS/POLICE/BLUE COLLAR WORKERS?

Some of the biggest fans of ATVs and off-road sports are your hard working firefighters, police, and other blue collar workers. These people sweat and work with their hands everyday in their jobs. They often require higher-adrenaline activities to recreate and unwind and rid stress. No one is concerned with how the Anti-vehicle crowd recreates... But, why do they want to take away recreation needed by these honorable and hard-working professions?