

Public Comment from April Moulton

I am a resident of Oceano and it breaks my heart to see further closures of the riding area in the Oceano SVRA. We worked hard, saved money and bought a home adjacent to our favorite place to vacation, just off Pier & Strand Avenue so that we could take daily drives out onto the sand and into the Dunes.

The continued use of the non-native haybales and non-productive orange fencing is incredibly discouraging. The Scripps report is biased by conservationists and State Parks is not taking into consideration what this closure will do for the local economy.

I can't believe for the first time in history, State Parks is refunding campers money due to scheduled King Tides. Not only are they not allowing camping during the King Tides, they started the closure early! The SEVEN DAY closure is from November 30th to December 6th. These are families that have planned and waited for six months to camp here. The King Tides are only in Oceano for TWO DAYS; Dec 4th & 5th. The closure is unnecessary.

If it rains at Magic Mountain, they don't refund the tickets. If we have high tides that happen to connect the river to the ocean, we simply use extra caution when crossing.

Sincerely,

April Moulton