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Steve Padilla, Chair California Coastal Commission 1725 Front Street, Suite 300 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Dear Chair Padilla,

Re: Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area Coastal Development Permit 4-82-300 (Revised Findings)

The California Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") has reviewed the Revised Findings prepared by your staff for review by the Commission. While DPR has no substantive comments regarding the revisions recommended by the Revised Findings, it does continue to maintain its previous objections to, and comments on, the Commission's March 18, 2021 decision.

Our two agencies obviously share the same mission to protect the park's coastal resources for future generations and to ensure that all Californians have equal access to the park and its diverse recreational opportunities. DPR remains committed to working with your Commission to address the appropriate balance between access and preservation, consistent with our separate missions and legal mandates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-8380.

Sincerely,

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