



AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

and Efforts to Minimize Dust

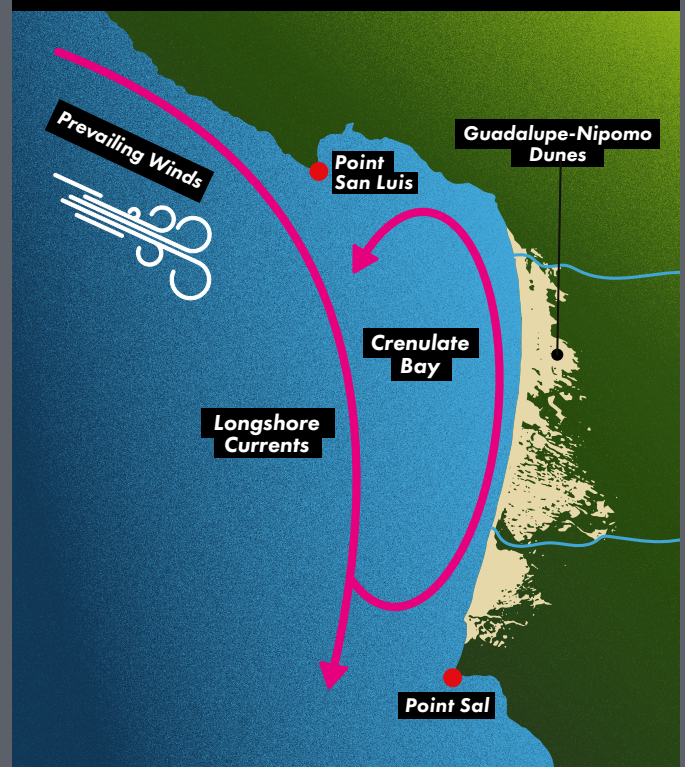
Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) is located within the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes, a large complex of naturally occurring sand dunes on the California Central Coast.

Regional air quality monitors have detected high levels of dust downwind of Oceano Dunes SVRA that exceed state standards, prompting an agreement between San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District and the Department of Parks and Recreation called a Stipulated Order of Abatement.

A coordinated effort between California State Parks, researchers, and other agencies is underway to understand, develop, and implement air quality projects at Oceano Dunes SVRA.

When emissive areas are identified, measures to reduce dust are implemented such as planting native vegetation and fencing.

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YOU CAN HELP BY

- Observing all park signage.
- Respecting fences and closed areas. These closed, vegetated areas are the primary means by which the park can reduce dust emissions.
- Understanding the importance of the air quality program and how it helps protect riding and recreational opportunities.

California State Parks is committed to work toward compliance with the Stipulated Order of Abatement.

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