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COMMENTS

The draft RMP is too complex to review in 90 days. We need at least 180 days. More comments will follow.

COMMENTS (Continued)

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**STATEMENT OF BRIAN LENEVE
REPRESENTING THE MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER OF THE
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

The BLM should be ashamed of themselves. I believe that rather than dealing with stopping illegal riding and understanding that BLM could face another lawsuit and probably lose, BLM chose to close the entire area because of connivance rather than necessity.

No one other than BLM has ever wanted the area closed. I never requested that and CNPS never asked for that. I still believe that OHV and the environment can coexist and both use the same land, provided that the OHV community lives by the rules set down.

I have to admit that I have never seen where the OHV community is willing to police themselves, and reading the threads on the South Bay Riders forum I do not see any change in attitude, however I still believe that it could work.

I believe that Clear Creek is a world class OHV area and although I do not like motorcycles I appreciate the skill it takes to ride one and believe OHV users have a right to pursue their sport and areas must be set aside for that use. I would much rather continue using Clear Creek than open another area previously undisturbed.

Like many others I have a problem with the EPA report. I was there when the EPA monitored during a Quicksilver event and it was so muddy that I was not allowed to drive in. I will not believe that air born asbestos was possible that day, but EPA registered high readings. In business I have always had the belief that something must pass the logic test and that day of monitoring does not come close to passing the logic test which makes the rest of the EPA report questionable.

I believe that Clear Creek should be reopened to some riding. I have not received enough information to support any of the alternatives but I will support some sort of riding.

Before the OHV community thinks I have gone over to the "dark side" trust that if we get Clear Creek reopened I will do everything in my power to make sure only designated routes are used.

I request that BLM consider some form of OHV use in Clear Creek.

Brian LeNeve



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COMMENTS

can you please reopen clear creek OHV park.
my family of 3 boys and friend enjoy one of
the few great riding area left.



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COMMENTS

The closure of the C.C.M.A. to off road recreation would be felt drastically to all other OHV access within a 300 mile range, putting them at a much higher

COMMENTS (Continued)

Risk of accidents, change of fatalities, loss of common social skills as peoples tempers arise from the over flow of too many people at each of these parks

How has things gone so far because of the temporary closure? Has any studies been done for this?

How about the loss of revenue to the surrounding cities, gas taxes, ect?

What about the funding to the area?

It is wrong to have what is happening over a bunch of lies, semi-false, and bold out false tests (or wrongly administered tests)

Who has died from this area is what I would like to see, I had close friends in their 70's and 80's who rode and drove @ the CCMA for years many times. No health risks of asbestos showed up for any of them...



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COMMENTS

Please reopen clear creek to OHV
users! As a family we have enjoyed
riding CC for years & look forward to
doing so again. Other OHV areas are
getting very crowded & much more
dangerous with the overflow from
CC users!



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COMMENTS

The right to be free to go WERE you want
when you want is my Constitutionall Rights. Claseing
me from public lands is wrong. I will vote
anyone out who doesn't follow this rule!
Leav it open & No Claseing I would like to
See who is Behind this



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COMMENTS

I want my children to have the same or better recreation access as I have enjoyed in the C.C.M.A.

To keep us out you should have to show us the trail of dead bodies.



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COMMENTS

Please reopen clear creek. Me and my family have enjoyed riding there since the early 1980's. I want my children to be able to enjoy the park too. Also there is too much crowding now at Hollister Hills- the creek needs to be open.



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COMMENTS

My name is Stephen Johns I have been going up there since I was a kid hunting and rock hunting. Im from Hollister. my biggest concern is dont

COMMENTS (Continued)

take are hunting rights and ~~and~~ ~~change~~ minority
from us. I really dont care about the
rest. thank you