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Dear Lieutenant Knight,

At our local Centerville Beach, the four-wheelers continue to determine when and if we can enjoy the beach peacefully and safely. Riders can be divided into the responsible operators, who are not a safety or environmental problem, and the "hot shots" who are. There seem to be more of the latter. These are the ones who frequently drive too fast, come too close, drive into environmentally fragile areas, and wind up disturbing and sometimes endangering not only people but resident plants and animals and damaging the dunes and cliffs. And then there's the noise, the diesel exhaust, etc.,...all of which interfere with the safe use and enjoyment of an otherwise beautiful natural area.

The above is the basis for our letter of April 2, 2009, when your office was in the application process for a similar grant. Since then the situation has only worsened: more four-wheelers, more environmental destruction, less opportunity for people to walk on the beach safely and enjoyably. So it has become even more critical to have the beach patrolled and regulations enforced. Even better, save this wonderful beach from the off-road vehicles.

Sincerely,

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