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Comments: I am opposed to the proposed changes to the decibel levels. Oregon does a wonderful job of providing separate areas for different recreational uses - bicycles, hikers, horse-back riders, and ATV riders. But the ATVs are so loud that the noise travels and impacts those of us who enjoy the dunes as hikers, bicyclers or horse-back riders. One of the joys of being in nature is the quiet and peacefulness. There is no reason one group of users should be allowed to diminish the enjoyment of all the others by imposing their loud vehicle noise on everyone else. I already hear ATV noise in many of the places I hike. If current laws were enforced, manufacturers would make vehicles that met the regulations. Changing the regulations just caters to those who do not want to follow the rules.