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Comments: There is no need to raise the db limits -- just keep it at 93db across the board, for all vehicles. Do you realize that any noise over 85db for 30 minutes or more can lead to permanent hearing loss? When I am hiking in the dunes 2 and 3 miles north of the ATV area, I can hear the ATVs very, very clearly. It is annoying and disruptive -- so much so, that conversation can be difficult, even when the ATVs are a mile away. I agree with the need to make the standard simple and uniform, but that does NOT mean it needs to be raised. The ATV crowd already gets preferential treatment compared to other groups (hikers, dog walkers, bicyclists, bird watchers, et. al.), and they are by FAR the most likely to disobey existing rules and regulations. They unload where they shouldn't, they drive where it's prohibited, they camp and drink illegally, and they are most likely to be combative when anyone tries to point out their violations. PLEASE do not give in -- they need stricter rules (and more enforcement), not a relaxation of existing rules.