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Comments: I do not support raising the sound limits. The sound levels from ATVs and similar machines in the Oregon Dunes are already very high. What is lacking is proper enforcement of sound emissions. The amount of noise emitted by motorized recreation (e.g., ATVs) in the designated areas set aside for such use is already incredibly high. Even when motorized users stay within the bounds of the areas open to them (which is by no means assured: motorized use beyond the boundaries is common) the noise travels far, far beyond those areas. The impacts of this noise on quieter recreation users and on the ecosystem itself are not limited to the immediate area. The fact that some people choose to purchase or modify their equipment to the point that it falls out of compliance should not mean that we should simply raise the limit! Rather, we should set a reasonable limit and stick with it; those that want to recreate in public lands have the duty to comply. If anything, I recommend lowering the limit. Thank you.