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Comments: I am writing in strong opposition to the potential relaxing of noise restrictions at the Oregon Dunes NRA. I am a resident of Eugene, and for years our family has avoided using our most direct access point to the Oregon coast because of the unbelievable noise pollution caused by ATVs. I was shocked to consider that the prospect of raising the allowable limits was even under consideration.

The only rationale given was that it would be easier to comply with the increasing industry standards for 'regular' noise levels of newer ATVs. It is unacceptable that this process is clearly being driven by a minority of residents who functionally control all of this public land with their aggressive, polluting and violently loud ATVs as well as an industry that could care less what impacts their products have on the fragile coastal ecosystem and the vast majority of residents who continue to be excluded from using their public lands in a reasonable manner.