

All You Need To Know About the EPA Report

(well, almost!)

In the Activity Based Sampling Scripts shown in Appendix B of the EPA Report, the motorcycle script states: *“The distance between riders varied depending on visibility, terrain, and safety considerations, with the ultimate objective to realistically simulate the behavior of recreational riders. The second and third trailing riders rode in the dust cloud of the lead rider, to the extent safe and practical.”* and the ATV script states: *“The distance between riders was based on terrain, visibility, and safety considerations. The trailing rider(s) remained in the dust cloud of the leading rider, to the extent safe and practical.”*

The following picture supplied by the EPA shows the OHV samplers on Clear Creek Road exercising the behavior cited above.



The following information is from the Hollister Field Office's CCMA web site:

Precautions to take when visiting the Clear Creek Management Area

- Avoid areas where it is dusty or windy.
- Never drink the water from the streams or springs.
- Wash any vehicle that has been used at CCMA before returning home.
- Wash clothing worn at CCMA separately from your other clothes.
- If digging in dry dirt, try to minimize the amount of dust that is distributed.
- Do not ride Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) around the campground. They create dust.
- If riding an OHV in a group, spread out along the trail, and don't ride in another rider's dust.

Before visiting call the Hotline at (831) 630-5060 to get recorded information about weather conditions. If the weather is hot, dry and dusty, avoid CCMA. If you would like clarification about asbestos, call the Hollister Office of the Bureau of Land Management at (831) 630-5000.

For further information

Call the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at (415) 744-1730, or leave a message on EPA's toll free line: (800) 231-3075.

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