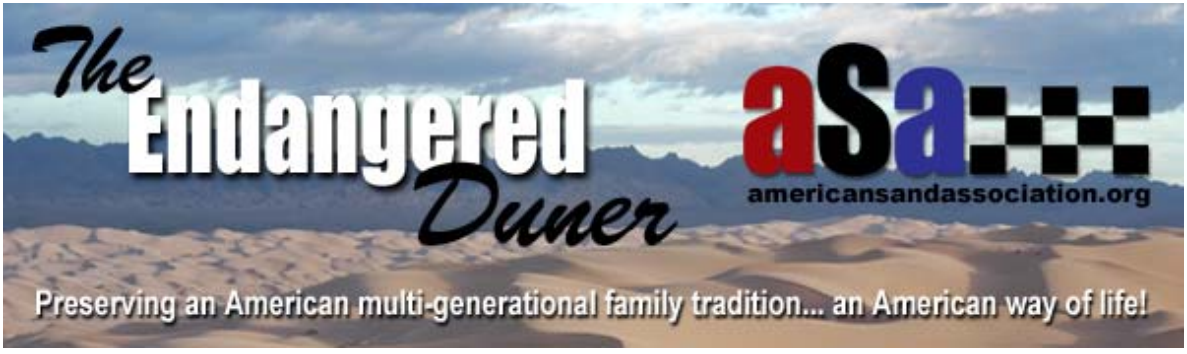

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14 Years In The Making - Court Decision Will Eventually Re-Open Dunes

The following press release has been issued by attorneys who represent the American Sand Association (aSa). Yesterday's historic ruling by Judge Illston upholds a quality balance between recreation and resource protection in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA). The aSa would like to thank the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Court for taking the time to understand the facts and realities of public land management and endangered species protection at the ISDRA. Their diligent and vigilant efforts resulted in this fair and positive outcome.

As we partner with the BLM on an implementation plan, we ask that you continue to stay out of the closed areas until which time the stakes are removed.

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IMPERIAL SAND DUNES RECREATION AREA SUBGROUP MEMBERS SELECTED

The California Desert Advisory Council (DAC) has selected two members for the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) subgroup. They are Chuck Hattaway, representing OHV organizations, and Karen Brindley, representing CA OHV enthusiasts. Imperial County has re-appointed Bob Ham to represent Imperial County on the subgroup.

Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the DAC provides advice to the Secretary through the California Desert District Manager. Accordingly, at the district manager's request, the DAC develops recommendations for the BLM with respect to use, classification, retention, disposal, or other aspects of public land planning and management in the public interest. Input from this subgroup is presented directly to the DAC for its deliberation and consideration before the DAC makes a recommendation to the district manager.

The subgroup may meet three times per year, once before the recreation season, once during the season, and once after the season. Other meetings may be called as required. All meetings are open to the public. For further information, including dates and locations of scheduled meetings and listing of all subgroup members, please visit the subgroup's website: **Subgroup Website**

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