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I know how hard it is responding to the frustration of people putting their self wishes before the health and life of the community. No surprise there. I noted that if the rules are not respected, the beach should be closed again.

My biggest concern is compliance and enforcement. I never saw it on roads or beaches in California. Every time I go running on the beach, I see dogs, especially close to Oceanside, where there are also small children. Everyone knows it is prohibited, how dangerous it is. I never saw police there. California is the only place in the world I see commonly cars without a license plate, etc. Regarding the beach and the pandemic, I expect the same to happen in Carlsbad as I saw with my own eyes in Oceanside.

I was on the Oceanside beach Friday where the beach is open with the same restrictions.

Many people were lying or sitting on the sand, which is prohibited there too. I did not see one police agent nor lifeguard, not one. Almost nobody had a mask in case of getting close to others less than 6 feet, which happened a lot during my walk (I had a mask). The whole safety argument is a joke on Oceanside beach.

Respectfully to the council

Pierre Cochet-Weinandt

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