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COMMENT AT COUNCIL
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I would like this matter brought up at the next city council meeting. The empty lot off Avenida Encinas and Ponto Road is once again in use for off road driving. The amount of dirt into the air falling onto the neighborhood of San Pacifico is unhealthy. The drivers have become aware that if the police are called, it will take time for them to arrive, so they don't stay long. Therefore calling the police is not an option of value. The lot across Ave Encinas has been fenced off for years but it is my understanding that the lot is owned and was done by the owners. This lot is not, or if the developers still own it, they have stated lack of interest in this problem. But this is an ongoing problem for residents of Carlsbad and we need help. When the lot was roped off for the COVID beach parking restrictions the barriers were moved daily and the driving continued so that was not successful. We did appreciate the city coming back daily and moving everything the best they could. Residents also went daily putting the barriers back in place. Unfortunately most of the offenders are young and breaking rules is what they do. Any assistance the city can offer will be greatly appreciated as the dry dirt infiltrates our homes and our lungs.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cherie McLarty
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