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Clean air on the Nipomo Mesa is crucial for our health



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It is amazing how people can rationalize a scenario to fit their needs. I can overlook the low IQ folks who still don't think global warming is a problem.

It's harder to give a free pass to the educated folks who haven't done their research.

The number of supporters for reducing the airborne micro silica particulate matter blowing at us is growing.

Having lived [on the Nipomo Mesa](#) for 11 years, I can tell you how it feels to have a doctor look you in the eye and tell you you have an end-stage disease that is irreversible and unfortunately you'll be on supplemental oxygen for your few remaining years.

When this happens to you or a loved one, you will buy ion filters and scrubbers for your in-house use. You will follow the alerts, and monitor your home for the PM 2.5 level at least 100 days a year from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You might even get lucky and be accepted to a cardio pulmonary rehabilitation program, learn to breathe with lung disease, take medicines you never heard about and perform exercises to keep you functioning.

I hope that the entire community gets behind our right for clean air.

PERKY FISHER, NIPOMO