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Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you for your suggestion that legislation be introduced to establish Nipomo Dunes National Seashore. I share your concern for preserving the natural resources of our coastline; however, it is also important that local governments' land-use plans not be ignored.

I am contacting local governments which have jurisdiction in the area of the proposed National Seashore to determine what land-use conflicts, if any, might exist before proceeding further with this proposal. I believe it is important that a proposal of this magnitude receive unanimous local support.

I cannot determine from the map on the petition which you signed whether part of the area proposed for national seashore status falls within the State Parks system. A more accurate map of the area would also assist in identifying boundaries of local jurisdictions bordering on the Nipomo Dunes area. Thanks again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Best regards,

WILLIAM M. THOMAS Member of Congress

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