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My name is Ryland Sherman.

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I am writing to give my opinion on the Friends of the Dunes Trail and Habitat Restoration; Amendment to Permit. I am a graduate of Humboldt State that studied Wildlife Management and Conservation. Friends of the Dunes has been a huge part of my education and my professional development. I have been a volunteer and intern at Friends of the Dunes for the past two years. Throughout the time as a student, volunteer and employee I have learned and seen so much while working in our coastal dune ecosystems. The work done at Friends of the Dunes is so beneficial to our community. The regions that Friends of the Dunes has restored and are actively restoring are some of the most beautiful and diverse places I have ever been. Being one who has participated in dune restoration efforts I fully know how hard but meaningful work it can be. That being said, allowing Friends of the Dunes to complete this project will allow the Barr Parcel to be used by the public but in a responsible manner. It will also allow for more habitat for our native species as well as more jobs for people in the community.

Thank you,  
Ryland Sherman