To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Kristi Diederich and I am fortunate to have the opportunity to spend time at Breaker's Point on a regular basis. In the last five plus years I have witnessed the dunes in front of my mother's unit grow and grow. With each year, it has become harder and harder to access the beach, not only for my children but especially for my aging family members.

There is no defined path to get to the lower sand so you walk haphazardly through grass that cuts at your legs in search of a safe way to get down to the flat sand. On the east side of the dune that faces the river, it has become a cliff. It terrifies me to watch young children run and jump off the edge as well as dig caves in the side of the dune. I worry that the sand above them will collapse and cause serious harm to someone.

The dune removal has been delayed repeatedly and Cannon Beach has not dealt with this landscape that continues to become increasingly more and more dangerous to the residents and visitors of Cannon Beach. I plead with you to take action of some kind and allow Breaker's Point to move a reasonable amount of sand and plant native grasses in order to give safer access to the coast for homeowners and other visitors that stay on the North End of the city.

Thank you for taking the time to make the dune removal plan a priority and listen to the concerned members of your community.

Sincerely,
Kristi Diederich