Please pass this along to the mayor and council members.

Friends,

We learned something new at the Tolovana Inn information session, or at least I did: The dramatic build-up of the foredunes in front of Breakers Point is due much more to the presence of a large area of open sand upwind of them than to the European beach grass. While it would not reduce the dunes that are there now, planting similar grass upwind should stop or slow their growth. When I mentioned this idea, someone else brought up a similar suggestion, to install fences upwind of the dunes for the windy season and remove them for the tourist season. Not sure just what kind of fences she had in mind, but I visualized the kind consisting of red laths threaded down through something like chicken wire, perhaps called “snow fence.”

Bob Lundy