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2 **Regulation Text**
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4 California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 3, Chapter 6 § 4609
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6 § 4609. ~~Pismo-Oceano~~ Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area.
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8 ~~(a) Unless provided for in these provisions, all of the provisions of the California~~
9 ~~Vehicle Code apply to Pismo Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area,~~
10 ~~CVC21113.~~
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12 ~~(b) Vehicles.~~
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14 ~~(a) All vehicles shall be registered under the provisions of the California Vehicle~~
15 ~~Code, Sections 4000 or 38010 and may be operated only as follows:~~
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17 (1) The boundaries of such vehicle use shall be designated by the District
18 Superintendent as shown on a map posted at the unit.

19 (2) The towing by a vehicle of any object other than another vehicle or
20 trailer is prohibited.

21 (3) All Off-Highway Vehicles registered under California Vehicle Code
22 Section 38010 or other vehicles primarily operated for Off-Highway Vehicle
23 activities shall be equipped with a whip, which is any pole, rod or antenna, that is
24 securely mounted on the vehicle and which extends at least eight (8) feet from
25 the surface of the ground when the vehicle is stopped.

26 When the vehicle is stopped, the whip shall be capable of standing upright
27 when supporting the weight of any attached flags.

28 At least one whip attached to each vehicle shall have a solid red or orange
29 colored safety flag with a minimum size of six (6) inches by twelve (12) inches
30 and be attached within ten (10) inches of the top of the whip. Flags may be of
31 pennant, triangle, square, or rectangular shape. Club or other flags may be
32 mounted below the safety flag or on a second whip.

33 (4) When a vehicle is operated in the dunes area, which is that land area
34 extending from the first line of sand dunes inland outside Pismo Dunes Natural
35 Preserve, the vehicle shall have additional equipment as follows:

36 (A) Each vehicle, except ~~two, three and four wheeled cycles~~ motorcycles
37 and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) shall be equipped with adequate roll bars or roof
38 structure of sufficient strength to support the weight of the vehicle and shall have
39 a secure seat and seat belt for the vehicle operator and each passenger. Seat
40 belts shall be as specified in the California Vehicle Code.

41 (B) Each vehicle shall be equipped with a whip as described in section
42 4609(a)(3).
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44 (b) No person shall operate any vehicle at a greater speed or in any other
45 manner than is safe or prudent having regard for weather, visibility, traffic
46 conditions, presence of pedestrians, and the nature of the terrain on which the

47 vehicle is being operated, and in no event at a speed or in a manner which
48 endangers the health or safety of persons or property.

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50 (c) No person shall operate a vehicle in a manner which endangers the health or
51 safety of any ~~person~~ occupant under the age of eighteen.

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53 (d) No person shall allow any person under the age of eighteen to operate a
54 vehicle in a situation where his or her health or safety ~~may be in danger~~ is
55 endangered as a result of the operation of the vehicle.

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59 Note: Authority cited: Section 5003 and 5008, Public Resources Code.
60 Reference: Sections 5003 and 5008, 5090.32(b), 5090.32(c), and 5090.35(a),
61 Public Resources Code; and Sections 4000, 21113 and 38010 and 38316,
62 Vehicle Code.