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**Subject:** NACAPAN BEACH VISIT AND CONCERNS

Hello,

My name is Patrick Schuck and I am from California. I recently stayed at the Eco Sanctuaries on Nacpan Beach for one week. I had a wonderful, peaceful time and I believe this beach certainly can be a very popular international destination. I also believe Eco Sanctuaries is a perfect example of how future resorts should base there resorts on the eco friendly and sustainable ideal. This is an absolutely wonderful place to stay.

I am emailing also, though, to relay one concern I do have and that is the presence of the ATV 4-wheel vehicles that continually zoom up and down the beach. I was dumbfounded these vehicles are allowed to ride in such a sensitive environment. The vehicles tear up the beach, make a terrible noise, and leave behind a stench from the exhaust. It all makes me wonder, why? Is there really that much profit involved and even if there is, is it worth it? These vehicles need to be transferred to nearby paths, or roads and not on this beach. It makes absolutely no sense to have these vechicles here and they really need to go. I mean no disrespect to you or the owner of the vehicles, but I felt I needed to express my concern.

Thank you.

Patrick Schuck