

A new road sign for the Olympic Peninsula?



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Noise area
May cause
hearing loss
Use proper ear
protection

Tell the Navy to keep its warfare jet exercises out of the Olympic Peninsula. Contact Navy Secretary Ray Mabus, ray.mabus@navy.mil.

Tell the Forest Service to deny the Navy a permit to use our Forest Service lands for Electronic Warfare Training. Contact Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, robert.bonnie@osec.usda.gov.

Noise pollution affects both human health and behavior. Excessive, unwanted noise can cause hypertension, high stress levels, hearing loss, sleep disturbances, and other harmful effects. The Navy's 2009 *Final Jet Engine Noise Report* states "In all likelihood, tactical jet noise levels have increased as the velocity and airflow from these engines have increased to produce added thrust." As long as the Navy continues to fly their high-velocity noise polluting aircraft, humans within hearing distance will suffer the effects. The Noise Control Act of 1972 and the Quiet Communities Act of 1978 were put in place to protect human health. Will the Navy comply for the sake of our health?

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