

Is this in our economic future?



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.

Olympic National Park is the most popular National Park in Washington state, with more than 3.5 million annual visits. The Park is the largest contributor by far to the Olympic Peninsula economy.

As was reported to the U.S. Congress in the "Report on the Effects of Aircraft Overflights on the National Park System," a system-wide survey of park visitors revealed that nearly as many visitors come to national parks to enjoy the natural soundscape (91 percent) as come to view the scenery (93 percent).

Each day the Navy fills our skies with the thundering electronics of warfare jets is a day that discourages tourism and the economic benefits it bestows on the Olympic Peninsula.

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