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**Quietskies**

**Over San Juan County**

Update: April, 2015

Greetings,  
  
The southern part of San Juan County has been immersed in another week of  
relentless GROWLER noise - BUT, WE DO HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS.  
  
STANLEY GREENTHAL'S SONG/VIDEO PROJECT IS MOVING ALONG. His song is aboutwhat it's like to live with constant Growler Noise.  He calls it: "A  
Sacrificial Zone." Stanley & Kip Greenthal have donated the initial start  
up costs and Stanley is now working with Videographer Rowan North and  
Photographers Steve Horn and Summer Moon. The Song/Video will not be sold  
commercially and will be posted on the Quiet Skies website and other  
related websites, sent to legislators, posted on Facebook and YouTube, and  
distributed to news organizations with our story about how the Growlers  
are impacting San Juan County and the region.  
  
The whole project will cost about $3,500 - $4,000.  
  
THE GOALS OF THE SONG/VIDEO PROJECT ARE:  
1. We want to raise the awareness of how people in San Juan County are  
being impacted by Navy Growlers. (Quality of life, Health, Economy,  
Property Values.) We need to show that for many residents Growler noise is  
not just an irritation.  It's a health issue and it has changed our homes  
from places of peace to places to endure.  
2. To encourage the community to contact Representative Larsen, Senators  
Cantwell and Murray and Governor Inslee and ask for immediate mitigation.  
  
FUNDRAISING:  
Quiet Skies is NOT a Non-Profit organization YET - (we're researching this  
possibility). We have looked for an existing 501c3 Non profit organization  
that would act as Fiscal Sponsor for tax deductible donations. At this  
point we have not found an organization willing to provide an umbrella for  
our Fundraising.  
  
SO, MOVING FORWARD, we are asking donors to send donations (which will NOT  
be tax deductible) to:  
  
Stanley Greenthal  
c/o Quiet Skies  
P.O. Box 413  
Lopez Island, WA 98261  
  
Thank you for considering funding this project.  Just today $600. has been  
donated.  We're off to a good start!  
  
ANOTHER INVITATION: Quiet Skies wants to gather short 10 second (+ or -)  
video clips of your jet noise experiences - they can be serious, funny,  
whatever you want.  They can show you gardening with ear protection or  
???? They can show how the jets interrupt your phone calls or your dinner  
or your sleep!  We will edit the clips and put them together on our  
website. Hopefully you'll send in lots and we can change them weekly. Send  
your clips along to [quietskiessanjuan@gmail.com](mailto:quietskiessanjuan@gmail.com)  
  
FINAL REMINDER:  
Please continue to use the County Noise Website:  
sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/  
  
This data belongs to San Juan County.  The map is cleared monthly. We are  
sending the data to our legislators, and the Navy.  The surrounding  
counties are looking for ways to duplicate what we have for their  
residents. Regional participation will show the extent of the Growler  
noise problem.  
  
CHECK OUT THE ATTACHMENT BELOW TO SEE the 2167 noise complaints collected  
April 16, 2014 to February 23, 2015.  
  
  
REGIONAL GROWLER NEWS:  
<http://www.sequimgazette.com/opinion/292090181.html>  
  
<http://www.ruralobserver.com/archive/Issue2015-03.pdf>FROM CANADA  
  
[http://www.quietskies.info](http://www.quietskies.info/)  
  
<http://westcoastactionalliance.org/>  
  
Northwest Washington residents are starting to to resist Navy expansion in  
our region.  Thanks to all of you who are helping!