



# Quietskies

## Over San Juan County

**Update: November 1, 2018**

**2018**

### GREETINGS:

On behalf of Quiet Skies and Cynthia Dilling, Rhea Miller joined the Steering Committee of the Sound Defense Alliance (SDA). This is a very skilled and activated group of people representing 5 areas in the Salish Sea and growing—

<https://sounddefensealliance.org>. The meeting consisted of political strategist Teresa Purcell, paid organizer Lauren Flynn, and representatives from Port Townsend, STOP, Indivisible Fidalgo, COER and South Whidbey. We are committed to stopping the placement of more Growlers at NAS Whidbey Island, and to meet with the Navy in Washington, D.C., to reduce the impact on the Salish Sea area.



**What's at stake:** The deafening roar of the Growler rattles people at our local businesses, schools, parks, farmers, shorelines and tourist destinations in San Juan, Skagit, Jefferson, Clallam, and Island counties, but this is not just our issue. Everyone who loves the Pacific Northwest as a sanctuary and center of recreation – for hiking, boating, touring, retreat, and spiritual renewal, as well as a rich rural and agricultural community—needs to speak up.

Quiet Skies is asking you to join the Sound Defense Alliance <https://sounddefensealliance.org> so we can join together regionally to pressure our political leaders to stand with the Salish Sea communities to stop the loudest jets in the military from destroying one of the most beautiful (and quietest) places in the country. Time is running out to preserve what we all love about rural Western Washington State.

- Please attend the postcard party at the Library November 5, 3-6 p.m. Great postcards, pre-stamped and addressed! Refreshments provided!
- If you do Facebook, please “like” and “follow” the Sound Defense Facebook site. Quiet Skies is doing the same.
- Let us know of anyone willing to organize for Quiet Skies, even for a fee. **We are serious.**

Contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Quiet Skies Steering Committee:

Rhea Miller, Brian Silverstein, Christine Kerlin, ChomGreacen, Chris Greacen, Kip Greenthal, Stanley Greenthal



**Thanks to each of you for continuing to file jet noise reports !**

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