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OBJECTION;Pacific Northwest Electronic Warfare Range

Reviewing Office: Reta Laford

Dear Reta Laford,

At this time i completely object to the decision of Dean Millet, District Ranger, Olympic National Forest, to allow the Navy's planned Pacific Northwest Electronic Warfare Range, and recommend his decision be reversed.

My reasons are as follows; The Navy in my view is out of control. Their actions are alarming. They are expanding operations in Port Angeles, Olympic National Park, and at the Naval Air Station on Whidbey Island. This i think degrades the quality of life on the Olympic Peninsula and shows a sorrowful disregard for the people who live here or come to the Olympic National Park World Heritage site for quiet and connection with nature.

They have not from the beginning of this process been open and transparent. They failed to provide reasonable notice to the public. They have failed to provide an adequate comment process. They have failed to consult Native American Groups in a timely and comprehensive way. How can we allow jets to fly over Olympic National Park and Olympic National Park World Heritage site and come to the conclusion there is 'no impact't? We all loose if this Warfare range is allowed to happen.

And finally i had asked in my prior comments that we needed to know the effects of this warfare range on the wildlife, sea life, and humans life before giving approval but the Navy has failed to wait until completion of the final EIS and record of decision before pushing ahead with this plan. I completely object to this and would like to hear from many voices first.

I wish i could speak more eloquently in defense of trees, earth, wild life and sea life; we humans think we can do what ever we want to degrade this part of life but we are the ones who become discounted and disconnected because it will surely impact our life. The Navy would do constructive and useful work in the world if they change their continual focus from warfare to how we can build peace, here on the Olympic Peninsula and in the world.

Sincerely,

Ron Hansen