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Comments:

I cannot believe that the forest service Would grant this permit to allow such disruptive noise within our national parks and forest service lands. There is no doubt in the public's mind that noise from Navy aircraft is being significantly and chronically underestimated; no doubt that severe effects in some communities, which were never evaluated, will occur with greater severity and frequency than documents show, and no doubt that the evaluation of electromagnetic radiation impacts is entirely absent from the Electronic Warfare EA and other NEPA analyses. There is no doubt that noise and other impacts have been so severely piecemealed that a permit for the mobile emitters does not account for the increased jet noise it will trigger. There is no doubt that air pollution was not adequately addressed in the EA, no doubt that effects of radiation are both unknown and unevaluated, and no doubt that the Forest Service, having failed to conduct its own research to verify the Navy's claims, appears to be about to rubber-stamp an unfair, unethical process that has created a deep well of public anger and mistrust. We urge the Forest Service to rescind the decision to issue this permit, to conduct the necessary science, to consider the impacts that were left out, and to start again, with an EIS, an honest dialog, and a more inclusive public process.

While I support a strong military, it does not make sense to have it destroy our peace and quiet for such unnecessary purposes.

Thank you for considering this input.

Sincerely,

Terri Wardrop