



Update: August 19, 2019

Enough is enough!

The Navy Growler jet flight schedule for this week is a brutal and punishing one. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday flights will occur “early morning, mid-morning, early-to-late afternoon, night-to-late night into early morning.” Potentially, there will be no relief from the Growler jet noise for the Coupeville community. And, we also get the jet noise here in San Juan County.

This schedule could have devastating economic impacts, as this is prime vacation time for tourists visiting our communities. This schedule also sets a damaging precedent: In just a few weeks our kids will be returning to classrooms and trying to learn. According to the World Health Organization “impairment of early childhood development and education caused by noise may have lifelong effects on academic achievement and health.”

For decades our communities have been good partners and neighbors with the Navy, but this newest action is asking too much. It's time to restore the balance and initiate a sensible path forward.

We need to support our Neighbors

Contact the Navy Immediately!

*****Send an email (sample below) to matthew.arny@navy.mil

*****Also send a copy to our Senators and your Representative -

[Senator Cantwell](#)

[Senator Murray](#)

[Representative Larsen](#)

[Representative Kilmer](#)

[Representative Smith](#)

Captain Arny,

Next week's Growler flight schedule for OLF Coupeville was just released. It includes a schedule that has jets flying past midnight into morning on the week before school starts for local children and during a week of heavy tourism in the Coupeville area.

The Growler flight schedule for the coming week shows blatant disregard for the health and well-being of our people and the economy of our community.

We ask for a commitment that the Growlers will not fly before 8:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. We have been a good neighbor and ask the same of you.

You have the power to do the right thing here—and we expect you to do it.

It's time to restore the balance and to initiate a sensible path forward.

Sincerely

Your Name

Your Location

Restore the Balance

Remember to report Growler noise.
gis.sanjuanco.com/aircraft-noise-reporting

Thanks to each of you for continuing to file jet noise reports ! Please continue. One way to demonstrate impact is with DATA! We send the data analysis to elected officials every two months. You can see the reports at <https://www.quietskies.info/county-website-data-summaries>

Thank you for all you do! We depend on each other.

Please join the Sound Defense Alliance now.

If you have not done this already, please sign up to be a member of the Sound Defense Alliance. <https://sounddefensealliance.org/take-action/join-us/>. Donations to the Sound Defense Alliance are greatly appreciated.