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June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CAPT Matt Arny  
Commanding Officer, NAS Whidbey Island  
Commander, Northwest Training Range Complex  
Oak Harbor, WA 98278

RE: Point Colville Testing Location

*sent via electronic mail*

Dear Captain Arny,

Please consider this letter of support to prioritize one testing location for Point Colville, in San Juan County, in the 40th Legislative District.

I've been hearing concerns about jet noise from residents of Lopez Island since I first expressed an interest in serving as a State Representative. I'm sure you've heard from many of the same community members. Accurate data to evaluate this noise would be extremely helpful in understanding the issue to support an informed community discussion.

Point Colville, part of the San Juan Islands National Monument on Lopez Island, meets the site location criteria outlined in the presentation on June 10<sup>th</sup> and has support from community leaders who are most vocal on this issue. I understand that there is support from the BLM Manager of the San Juan Islands National Monument.

Thank you for your continued leadership, and your willingness to hear the requests of the community members that we serve.

Respectfully,

Alex Ramel  
WA State Representative, 40<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

CC: Senator Cantwell  
Congressman Larsen  
Jim Baumgart  
Jon Crimmins  
Roy Zipp  
Brian Thyuis  
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