

Grant County businesses oppose the Holloman Air Force Base proposal.

We are Grant County business owners opposed to the proposed action by Holloman Air Force Base to expand its Military Operations Area over the Gila National Forest, Gila Wilderness Area, Silver City, and surrounding communities. This action would include 10,000 annual sorties, ten percent flown at night, ten percent supersonic, and some as low as 500 feet above ground level.

The Gila Wilderness Area, the country's first designated wilderness, is a national treasure. While we support military preparedness, we strongly believe that the Gila Wilderness is an inappropriate place for military endeavors.

According to the National Park Service's sound map, southwest New Mexico is one of the quietest regions in the country. Grant and Catron Counties are renowned for their relaxed atmosphere, natural beauty, dark skies, and the Gila National Forest and Gila Wilderness. Many people are drawn to this area for its exceptionally high quality of life.

The local economy is heavily dependent on tourism. A 2016 independent study by Tourism Economics documented that, in 2015, tourism generated \$54 million in Grant County and \$15 million in Catron County. This trend is expected to continue as development accelerates in other parts of the country.

As business owners, we are extremely concerned about Holloman Air Force Base's proposed action involving an average of thirty military jet flights daily. This unwelcome intrusion into our quiet, peaceful community will fundamentally alter our way of life by decreasing tourism and will greatly diminish our business income.

Thank you.

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