

MY TURN

Cannon: Please select a more appropriate flyover area

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First, I'm surprised that the people are allowed to even have a say after the travesty of the Bush administration. Aside from invasion of privacy, noise and atmospheric pollution, posing a threat to tourism and economy, and introducing an unprecedented insult to indigenous residents, the proposed "war game" scenario seeks to impose military intimidation of civilians, provoking stress, paranoia, and ongoing disturbance of the area's collective peace of mind. Historic artists, writers, musicians and environmentalists chose to live here in spite of economic hardship in order to help preserve the original attributes of a natural, peaceful, unspoiled eco system.

The atrocity being presented is a threat to the whole essence of what Taos is and has always been about! This is definitely not the place!

Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico have repeatedly rejected these military intercessions in past instances, so how could we accept a more intense threat with expanding population, increased environmental despoilment and cultural desecration on the rise?

Suddenly, we have been chosen without consent to represent enemies of the U.S.

that have unfortunately been chosen for elimination for attempting to protect their ethnic sovereignty.

Is this not a form of domestic psychological warfare added to an already disturbing big brother style remote surveillance and harassment network? Now they want to teach us what it feels like to be Afghani Taliban members by terrorizing us from above and testing spyware on our families. What "impact" will that have on the sanctity of all Taos life forms?

Please select a more appropriate flyover area, perhaps in the Midwest or southern states that are more supportive of U.S. foreign policy and don't attempt to treat New Mexican citizens as potential terrorists ... you're only provoking them to end up behaving in that way.

L. R. Parker is a resident of Taos. He submitted his thoughts on Osprey flyovers from the Sept. 20 meeting which he didn't have time to express publicly. He was number 58 in line.

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