



THANK YOU! And what's next.

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Sincere Thanks from the Peaceful Skies Coalition

The people of New Mexico and Colorado have spoken - loudly and clearly - NO to the proposed low altitude flights.

While we don't know the final number yet, we do know that before the deadline on last Saturday, more than 1000 comments had already been submitted at the various forums held by Cannon as well as by mail, fax and email. The comments submitted by the Peaceful Skies Coalition and a sampling of other comments are available [here](#).

Hundreds of people took advantage of the online form on the Peaceful Skies Coalition website to send their comments to Cannon with copies to the Colorado and New Mexico Congressional Delegations. Thanks to web volunteer Richard McCracken and TaosNet ISP for developing the form, which really made a difference. There are many other dedicated volunteers and organizations to thank as well, too many to name!

Although the military pretends that no one lives in the proposed LATA, it is **home to 850,000 permanent residents**. Add in visitors and people driving through on Interstates, US Highways and State Roads, and at any given time there are more than **ONE MILLION PEOPLE** on the ground in this proposed LATA, supposedly selected because it is "lightly populated."

WE NEED TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON ALL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Please continue to let your **Congressional Representatives** know that we want them to stand with us, not Cannon AFB or defense contractors. Let your **State Representatives** know that we also want them to stand with their constituents on this critical issue.

NEXT...

At some time in the future, Cannon will announce their decision and it will be one of three options; 1. to move ahead as if we don't exist, 2. to conduct a full Environmental Impact Statement, or 3. to move this training elsewhere.

The decision made by the air force will depend on us not letting up. We need ongoing

Letters to the Editor, calling in to talk radio, and lots of outreach to groups and individuals. Let's keep working together to protect the environment; the watersheds; rivers, streams and acequias, wildlife, range animals, forests, grasslands, and the health of the public.

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