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Ray Mabus, Secretary of the U.S. Navy
Office of the Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D652
Washington, DC 20350

RE: Comments on U.S. Navy NWTT (Northwest Training and Testing Range)
Final EIS/OEIS

Dear Secretary Mabus:

I am writing to formally request that the Navy extend their public comment period for an additional 60 (sixty) days, that the Navy immediately issue a new press release, new newspaper notifications, issue a new updated U.S. Federal Register Notice, send out new postcards with public comment dealing information, allow for electronic online public comments, and update their website with the corrected information. I further request that the U.S. Navy withdraw their Final NWTT EIS/OEIS until such time as the public comment process and partner agency consultation process has been completed. I am concerned about what appears to be an ongoing lack of transparency and commitment to public engagement on this important decision. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B".

Bill Hall
Lincoln County Commissioner

Cc: Sen. Jeff Merkley; Sen. Ron Wyden; Rep. Kurt Schrader;
Kimberly Kler, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

