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Please reduce # of helicopters and subsequent noise. I find that they are flying over my house and turning right at my house. They come from the Douglas heliport. This is not part of the plan. This started when ERA was sold to whomever owns it now. I live ~2 miles from the heliport, and according to the old flight plans, they are to go directly to the heliport and not fly down the channel. Last summer or even the one before I complained to TBMCP, but felt that nothing happened. I was told I would hear from the company, which never happened. I did hear from Seaplanes.

I was also told that "quiet hours" had been agreed upon among the helicopter companies and TBMCP, but when I asked if there had been public comment on the issue, I received only silence. I was told the noise hours were either 7 or 8 am to 9 pm! C'mon. Quiet hours! That is just the hours cruise ships are no present in town. What if you have young children that need to sleep? I have to go to bed early and get up very early for my job. This summer, I heard helicopters at 915 several days in a row.

I have to listen to it all day at my office at 10107 Bentwood place where they fly out and in sometimes crossing at the same time, and then I started hearing it at home. It is incessant. I can not get away from it. It is like chalk scraping improperly across a chalkboard.

Something needs to be done to make Juneau livable for Juneau-ites. I have lived in my home for 26 years and have not had a problem until after COVID.

Please, please please, create new workable standards that decrease noise and increase quality of life for us.

If there is a need, I would be more than willing to serve on a committee to help with this issue.

I see Juneau as being over run by tourism, and I used to live in Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine with 3.5 million visitors per year. But the way visitors arrive and leave and the noise and concentration of visitors here is much more destructive. Something needs to be done.

Sincerely,

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