

## Joanna Sanders

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**From:** Neville Pearsall <npearsall2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 5:24 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Short SHOOTING

Just for the record I am so tired and getting shell shock from all the relentless blasts coming from about 100 yards from my kitchen window and front porch.

As the main “ neighbor “ on the west property line I beg you to move the water fowl killing blinds North up the valley. They couldn’t be much closer than the current location. I actually live here.

As far as I can tell there is more than double the shooting this year. Perhaps an order of magnitude.

Did the gun club get a free pass or what is going on.

The blasting starts at daybreak and the worst part is it is random and totally unannounced. I am listening to the general silence here and BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM. Then 20 minutes and repeat.

I am about ready to get a truck horn that plays La Cucaracha and put it on a loop to blast back. As an audio engineer I could apply a fabulous amount of gain to finger nails on the blackboard or whatever would bother hunters. A Biden speech perhaps.

Just saying please move it or moderate it.

Neville Pearsall

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Neville Pearsall](#)  
**To:** [Public Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Short shooting / Chimacum alarm clock  
**Date:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 2:03:45 PM

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They started today at 7am which is in violation of the state regulations.

50 or 60 blasts later they are still at it. What do they do with all those dead birds.

Go away.

2 pm still shooting.

Peacefully  
N Pearsall

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**From:** [Neville Pearsall](#)  
**To:** [Public Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Still Shooting at 4:30pm  
**Date:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 4:30:29 PM

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About 100 shotgun blasts so far today.

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**From:** [Neville Pearsall](#)  
**To:** [Public Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Chimacum alarm clock aka Short Shooting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 27, 2024 10:44:32 AM

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Started at 7:15am on the money today.  
Up to about 70 blasts at 10:30am

Would like to know where they live so I could park outside and blast my horn at random through the day starting at 7:15

The good news is duck/waterfowl season ends at the end of January as I read it. There is always an exception to the rules however.

Then it is Wabbit season as Elmer says.

Now that Roger is not living there it seems to be open season for shooting shotguns. I think he limited it somewhat since he lived right next to it.

Just complaining for the record. Should move it and limit the number of hunters.

Another 10 blasts while I wrote this.

Neville Pearsall

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**From:** chuck gibilisco <chuckandmary881@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2024 2:26 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Shorts' Farm- regarding winter swan habitat

The trumpeter swan is listed as a **Priority Species** under Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's [Priority Habitat and Species Program](#). Priority species require protective measures for their survival due to their population status, sensitivity to habitat alteration, and/or recreational, commercial, or tribal importance.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Swan Society and other swan conservation organization's emphasize that the dominant activity of trumpeter swans on wintering grounds are feeding and resting. Portions of the Shorts' Farm support a large number of wintering trumpeter swans.

It is acknowledged by trumpeter swan experts and agencies that: the decreasing availability of winter habitat is a serious threat for the Pacific Coast Population of trumpeter swans and dairy farms and farm-lands provide *waterfowl-friendly winter habitat* for birds, such as swans which feed on waste grain, potatoes and take advantage of soggy farm land.

I feel the wintering trumpeter swans on the Short's Farm represents a significant biological and economical resource and gets careful consideration in development of the master plan.

Charles James Gibilisco  
Quilcene,WA  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Neville Pearsall](#)  
**To:** [Public Comments](#)  
**Subject:** Shorts Farm West neighbor  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:47:36 PM

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Just adding our thoughts and hopes as to how things might go on the Short farm.

As the only humans living on the West property line we can only hope that things don't get more industrialized as in the "magic dirt" operation that has used the most noisy chipping machinery still operating in the world. Please move it North away from our usually quiet land. I don't mind the manure smell much as it subsides in a few weeks.

The same goes for the waterfowl hunting that has increased by many times perhaps an order of magnitude. Over 100 shotgun blasts a day starting at 7am and continuing at random until 5pm or so. Very difficult to be outside and it is causing me to get a sort of PTSD. Not port Townsend school district. It is the random nature of the blasts. I never know when they are going to fire on me. Just when my mind gets calm, BLAM BLAM BLAM. BLAM. Move the duck hunting blinds North and limit the number of hunters. Right now it truly sounds like they are 100 feet from my kitchen window and front porch. Shotguns are perhaps the loudest firearms except for military ones.

We had a big problem one year when Roger let an employee squat right next to our property as the employee was mentally unstable. No housing or pig farms or industrial processes please!

Feel free to plant trees near my property line.  
Neville Pearsall

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