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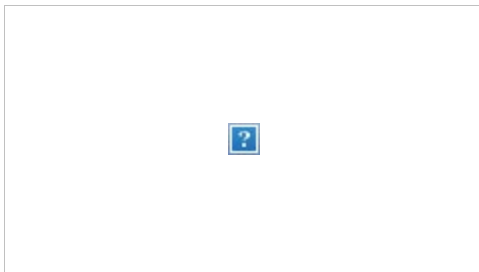
A physical acoustician at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, has close to US\$1 million in funding from the US Army Corps of Engineers over 3 years to measure the soundscape and monitor a host of endangered and threatened species living near a California base.

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With rocket lift-offs set to increase drastically, a team will monitor the effects of noise pollution at a California spaceport.

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