
Appendix I

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
City	City of La Mesa
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
dB	decibel
dBA	A-weighted decibel
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
ips	inches per second
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
L_{eq}	equivalent noise level
$L_{eq}(h)$	equivalent noise level during a 1-hour period
L_{max}	maximum sound level
OPR	California Governor's Office of Planning and Research
PPV	peak particle velocity
RCNM	Roadway Construction Noise Model
RMS	root mean square
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
Jericho Road Residential Project	Proposed Project
SLM	sound level meter
SPL	sound pressure level
ST	short-term
TFIC	Transportation Forecast Information Center
U.S. DOT	United States Department of Transportation

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1 Introduction

1.1 Report Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this technical report is to assess the potential noise impacts associated with construction and operation of the Jericho Road Residential Project (Project) located in the City of La Mesa (City), California. This analysis uses the significance thresholds in Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (14 CCR 15000 et seq.)

1.2 Regional and Local Setting

The project site is located at 9407 Jericho Road in the northeastern area of the City of La Mesa, California. The site is located roughly one mile east of State Route 125, and a half mile north of Interstate 8. The developed site is immediately surrounded by other existing development including paved streets, residential housing, and apartments.

1.3 Project Description

The project consists of up to 73 three story townhomes on the 3.49-acre site. The proposed townhomes would range in size from approximately 1,200-1,800 square feet and 2-4 bedrooms. The project site is located within one half-mile of a major transit stop and parking minimums do not apply; however, the project would include two garage spaces per unit plus approximately 5 guest spaces. The existing site is currently developed with the Cavalry Chapel, a parking lot, turf area, a playground, and associated church facilities/structures. The project site is surrounded by a single-family home to the north and east, and multi-family developments to the south and west.

1.4 Fundamentals of Noise and Vibration

The following is a brief discussion of fundamental noise concepts and terminology.

1.4.1 Sound, Noise, and Acoustics

Sound is a process that consists of three components: the sound source, sound path, and sound receiver. All three components must be present for sound to exist. Without a source to produce sound, there is no sound. Similarly, without a medium to transmit sound pressure waves, there is no sound. Finally, sound must be received; a hearing organ, sensor, or object must be present to perceive, register, or be affected by sound or noise. In most situations, there are many different sound sources, paths, and receptors rather than just one of each. Acoustics is the field of science that deals with the production, propagation, reception, effects, and control of sound. Noise is defined as sound that is loud, unpleasant, unexpected, or undesired.

1.4.2 Sound Pressure Levels and Decibels

The amplitude of a sound determines its loudness. Loudness of sound increases with increasing amplitude. Sound pressure amplitude is measured in units of micronewton per square meter, also called micropascal. One micropascal is approximately one-hundred billionth (0.0000000001) of normal atmospheric pressure. The pressure of a very

loud sound may be 200 million micropascals, or 10 million times the pressure of the weakest audible sound. Because expressing sound levels in terms of micropascal would be very cumbersome, sound pressure level in logarithmic units is used instead to describe the ratio of actual sound pressure to a reference pressure squared. These units are called Bels. To provide a finer resolution, a Bel is subdivided into 10 decibels (dB).

1.4.3 A-Weighted Sound Level

Sound pressure level alone is not a reliable indicator of loudness. The frequency, or pitch, of a sound also has a substantial effect on how humans will respond. Although the intensity (energy per unit area) of the sound is a purely physical quantity, the loudness, or human response, is determined by the characteristics of the human ear.

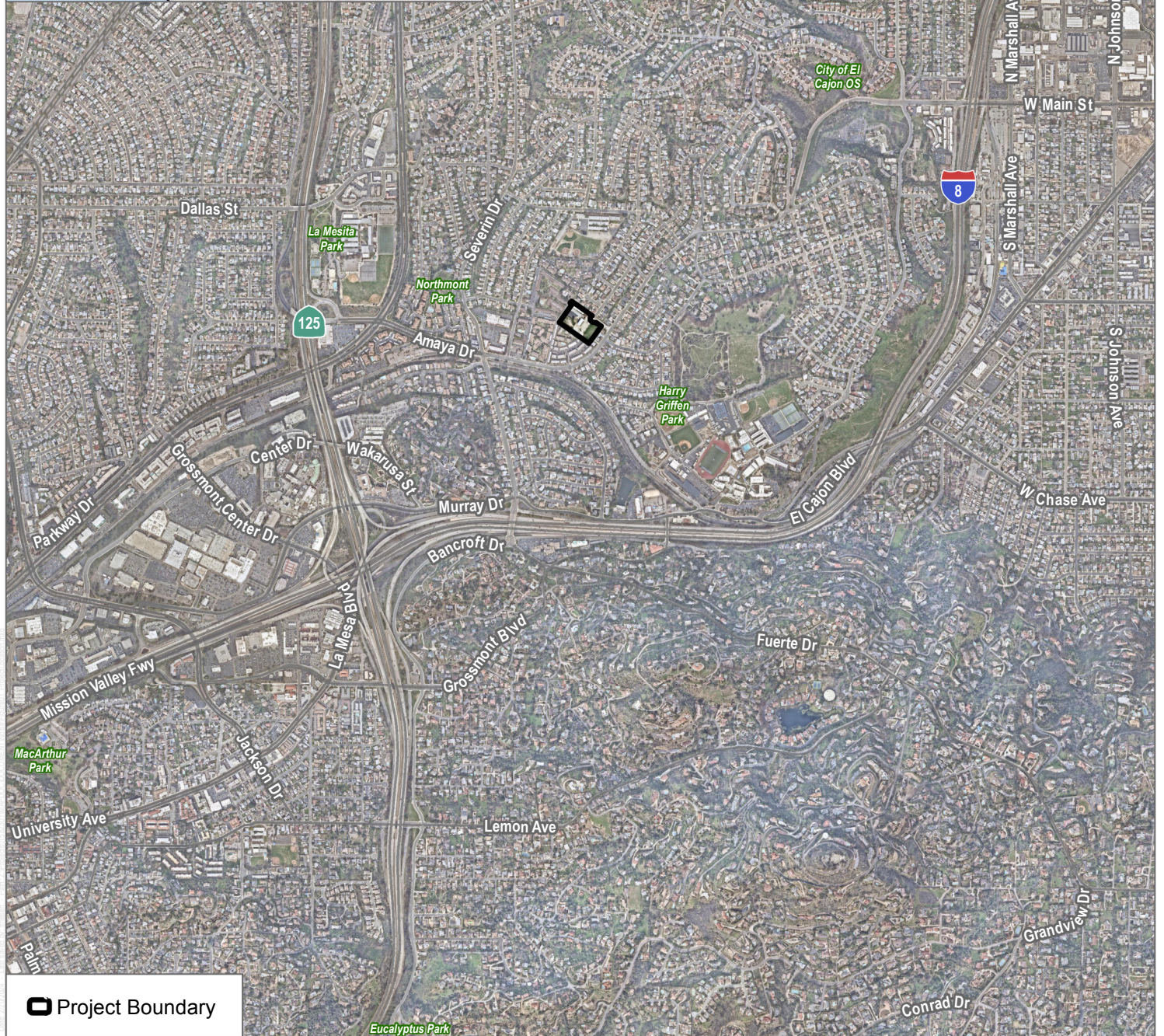
Human hearing is limited not only in the range of audible frequencies, but also in the way it perceives the sound in that range. In general, the healthy human ear is most sensitive to sounds between 1,000 and 5,000 hertz, and it perceives a sound within that range as more intense than a sound of higher or lower frequency with the same magnitude. To approximate the frequency response of the human ear, a series of sound level adjustments is usually applied to the sound measured by a sound level meter. The adjustments (referred to as a weighting network) are frequency dependent.

The A-scale weighting network approximates the frequency response of the average young ear when listening to ordinary sounds. When people make judgments about the relative loudness or annoyance of a sound, their judgments correlate well with the A-scale sound levels of those sounds. Other weighting networks have been devised to address high noise levels or other special situations (e.g., B-scale, C-scale, D-scale), but these scales are rarely used in conjunction with most environmental noise. Noise levels are typically reported in terms of A-weighted sound levels. All sound levels discussed in this report are A-weighted decibels (dBA). Examples of typical noise levels for common indoor and outdoor activities are depicted in Table 1.

Table 1. Typical Sound Levels in the Environment and Industry

Common Outdoor Activities	Noise Level (dB)	Common Indoor Activities
Diesel truck at 15 meters (50 feet), at 80 kilometers per hour (50 miles per hour)	80	Food blender at 1 meter (3 feet); garbage disposal at 1 meter (3 feet)
Noisy urban area, daytime; gas lawn mower at 30 meters (100 feet)	70	Vacuum cleaner at 3 meters (10 feet)
Commercial area; heavy traffic at 90 meters (300 feet)	60	Normal speech at 1 meter (3 feet)
Quiet urban, daytime	50	Large business office; dishwasher next room
Quiet urban, nighttime	40	Theater; large conference room (background)
Quiet suburban, nighttime	30	Library
Quiet rural, nighttime	20	Bedroom at night; concert hall (background)
Lowest threshold of human hearing	0	Lowest threshold of human hearing

Source: Caltrans 2013.



SOURCE: SanGIS 2023, Open Street Map 2019

FIGURE 1

Project Location

9407 Jericho Road, La Mesa CA

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Amenity Area A

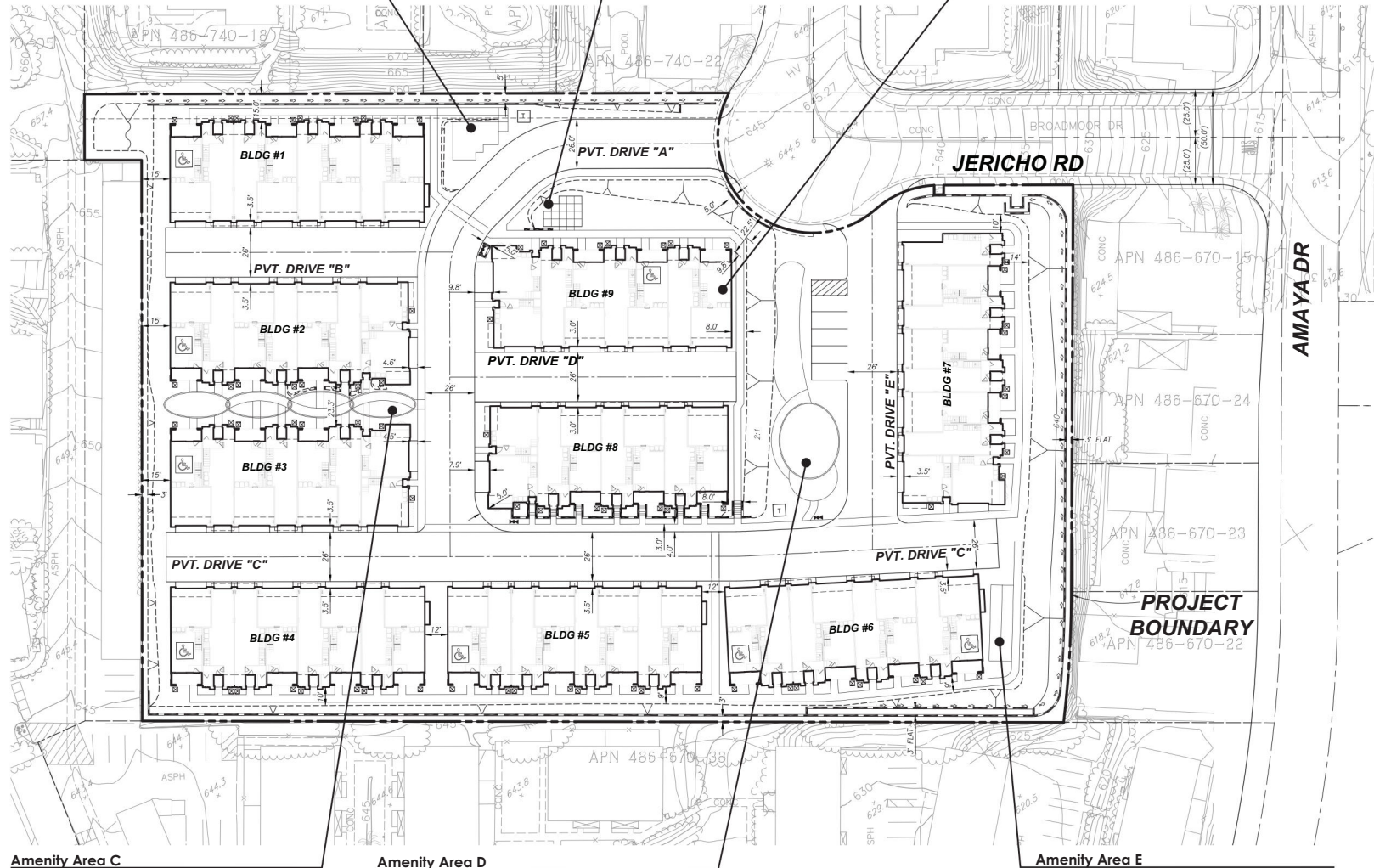
- ± 1,400 SF
- Fire feature with seating
- Decorative screen wall
- See Amenity Plan for additional details

Amenity Area B

- ± 4,500 SF
- BBQ counter with overhead shade structure
- Variety of seating options
- Passive grass open space area
- Walkway connection to Amenity Area D
- See Amenity Plan for additional details

Typical Three-Story Townhome Building

- 3 building types
- 1 elevation styles
- 3 floor plan variation
- Maximum height of 38.0 feet
- Oriented to provide front doors along streetscapes and paseos



Amenity Area C

- ± 2,800 SF
- Gathering space with water feature
- Decorative walkways and planting
- See Amenity Plan for additional details

Amenity Area D

- ± 4,500 SF
- BBQ area with shade sails and seating
- Tot lot and passive grass area for lawn games
- Enhanced with landscaping and special paving at crosswalks

Amenity Area E

- ± 1,800 SF
- DG Bocce Ball court
- Gather area with seating and umbrellas

SOURCE: Hunsaker 2023

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1.4.4 Human Response to Changes in Noise Levels

Under controlled conditions in an acoustics laboratory, the trained, healthy human ear is able to discern changes in sound levels of 1 dBA when exposed to steady, single-frequency signals in the mid-frequency range. But for outdoor conditions, a change of 3 dB is considered “barely perceptible” (Caltrans 2013). Since a doubling of sound energy results in a 3 dB increase in sound, this means that a doubling of sound energy (e.g., doubling the volume of traffic on a road) would result in a barely perceptible change in sound level. A change of 5 dBA is readily perceptible, and a change of 10 dBA is perceived as twice (if a gain) or half (if a loss) as loud (Caltrans 2013).

1.4.5 Noise Descriptors

Units of measure have been developed to evaluate the long-term characteristics of sound. The energy-equivalent sound level (L_{eq}) is also referred to as the time-average sound level. It is the equivalent steady-state or constant sound level that in a stated period of time would contain the same acoustical energy as the time-varying sound level during the same time period. For instance, the 1-hour A-weighted equivalent sound level, $L_{eq}(h)$, is the energy average of the A-weighted sound levels occurring during a 1-hour period, and is the basis for the City of La Mesa’s “general sound level limits”.

People are generally more sensitive to and thus potentially more annoyed by noise occurring during the evening and nighttime hours. Hence, another noise descriptor used in community noise assessments—the community noise equivalent level (CNEL)—represents a time-weighted, 24-hour average noise level based on the A-weighted sound level. However, unlike an unmodified 24-hour L_{eq} value, the CNEL descriptor accounts for increased noise sensitivity during the evening (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and nighttime (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.) by adding 5 dBA and 10 dBA, respectively, to the average sound levels occurring during these defined hours within a 24-hour period.

1.4.6 Sound Propagation

Sound propagation (i.e., the traverse of sound from a noise emission source position to a receiver location) is influenced by multiple factors that include geometric spreading, ground absorption, atmospheric effects, and occlusion by natural terrain and/or features of the built environment.

Sound levels attenuate (or diminish) geometrically at a rate of approximately 6 dBA per doubling of distance from an outdoor point-type source due to the spherical spreading of sound energy with increasing distance travelled. The effects of atmospheric conditions such as humidity, temperature, and wind gradients are typically distance-dependent and can also temporarily either increase or decrease sound levels measured or perceived at a receptor location. In general, the greater the distance the receiver is from the source of sound emission, the greater the potential for variation in sound levels at the receptor due to these atmospheric effects. Additional attenuation can result from sound path occlusion and diffraction due to intervention of natural (ridgelines, dense forests, etc.) and built features (such as solid walls, buildings and other structures).

1.4.7 Groundborne Vibration Fundamentals

Groundborne vibration is fluctuating or oscillatory motion transmitted through the ground mass (i.e., soils, clays, and rock strata). The strength of groundborne vibration attenuates rapidly over distance. Some soil types transmit vibration quite efficiently; other types (primarily sandy soils) do not. Several basic measurement units are commonly used to describe the intensity of ground vibration. The descriptors used by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) include peak particle velocity (PPV) that is in units of inches per second (ips). The calculation to determine PPV at a given distance is as follows:

$$PPV_{\text{distance}} = PPV_{\text{ref}} * (25/D)^{1.5}$$

Where:

PPV_{distance} = the peak particle velocity in inches per second of the equipment adjusted for distance

PPV_{ref} = the reference vibration level in inches per second at 25 feet

D = the distance from the equipment to the receiver

2 Regulatory Setting

2.1 Federal

In its Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment guidance manual, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recommends a daytime construction noise level threshold of 80 dBA L_{eq} over an 8-hour period (FTA 2018) when detailed construction noise assessments are performed to evaluate potential impacts to community residences surrounding a project. Although this FTA guidance is not a regulation, it can serve as a quantified standard in the absence of such noise limits at the state and local jurisdictional levels.

2.2 State

2.2.1 California Code of Regulations, Title 24

Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations sets standards that new development in California must meet. According to Title 24, interior noise levels are not to exceed 45 dBA CNEL in any habitable room (ICC 2019).

2.2.2 California Department of Health Services Guidelines

The California Department of Health Services has developed guidelines of community noise acceptability for use by local agencies (OPR 2017). Selected relevant levels are listed here:

- Below 60 dBA CNEL: normally acceptable for low-density residential use
- 50 to 70 dBA: conditionally acceptable for low-density residential use
- Below 65 dBA CNEL: normally acceptable for high-density residential use and transient lodging
- 60 to 70 dBA CNEL: conditionally acceptable for high-density residential, transient lodging, churches, educational, and medical facilities.

The normally acceptable exterior noise level for high-density residential use is up to 65 dBA CNEL.

2.2.3 California Department of Transportation

In its Transportation and Construction Vibration Guidance Manual (Caltrans 2013b), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) recommends 0.5 ips PPV as a threshold for the avoidance of structural damage to typical newer residential buildings exposed to continuous or frequent intermittent sources of groundborne vibration. For transient vibration events, such as blasting, the damage risk threshold would be 1.0 ips PPV (Caltrans 2013b) at the same type of newer residential structures. For older structures, these guidance thresholds would be more stringent: 0.3 ips PPV for continuous/intermittent vibration sources, and 0.5 ips PPV for transient vibration events. With respect to human annoyance, Caltrans guidance indicates that building occupants exposed to continuous groundborne vibration above 0.2 ips PPV would find it “annoying” and thus a likely significant impact. Although these Caltrans guidance thresholds are not regulations, they can serve as quantified standards in the absence of such limits at the local jurisdictional level.

2.3 Local

2.3.1 City of La Mesa

2.3.1.1 City of La Mesa General Plan

The goal of the Noise Element of the adopted La Mesa General Plan (City of La Mesa 2012) is to minimize the impact of noise on the community by identifying existing and potential noise sources and providing the policies and standards needed to keep noise from reducing the quality of life in La Mesa. The Noise Element establishes guidelines to evaluate the compatibility of land use and noise exposure levels in La Mesa. Table 2 summarizes the City's exterior land use-noise compatibility guidelines. Shading in this table represents the maximum noise exposure level considered compatible for each land use category. The goal for maximum outdoor noise levels in multi-family residential areas is 65 dBA CNEL. This level is intended to guide the design and location of future development and serve as a target for the reduction of noise in existing development. However, it is noted that 65 dBA CNEL is a goal which cannot necessarily be reached in all multi-family residential areas within the realm of economic or aesthetic feasibility.

Table 2. City of La Mesa Land Use/Noise Compatibility Guidelines

Land Use Category	Annual CNEL (dBA)				
	55	60	65	70	75
Residential – Low Density Single Family, Duplex, and Mobile homes					
Residential – Multiple Family					
Transient Lodging – Motels, Hotels					
Schools, Libraries, Churches, Hospitals, and Nursing Homes					
Auditoriums, Concert Halls, Amphitheatres					
Sports Arena, Outdoor Spectator Sports					
Playgrounds, Neighborhood Parks					
Golf Courses, Riding Stables, Water Recreation, Cemeteries					
Offices Buildings, Business, Commercial, and Professiona					
Industrial, Manufacturing, Utilities, Agriculture					

Note: Shading represents the maximum noise exposure level considered normally acceptable for each land use category.

Source: City of La Mesa 2012

2.3.1.2 City of La Mesa Municipal Code

La Mesa Municipal Code Chapter 10.80, Noise Regulation, prohibits unnecessary, excessive, and annoying noises in the City of La Mesa. Section 10.80.040 establishes standards for exterior noise levels from non-transportation (stationary) noise sources. Limits in the noise ordinance are intended to apply to noise associated with proposed new development and are generally applied at the property boundary of the proposed development. The exterior noise limits for each zone classification are summarized in Table 3. These standards apply when the ambient noise level does not already exceed the noise limit. In cases where the ambient noise level already exceeds the noise limit, the ambient noise level becomes the applicable noise limit.

Table 3. City of La Mesa Exterior Noise Limits

Land Use Category	Noise Level (dBA) ⁽¹⁾		
	Nighttime (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.)	Daytime (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	Evening (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.)
R1 (Urban Residential) and R2 (Medium Low Density Residential)	50	60	55
R3 (Multiple Unit Residential) and RB (Residential Business)	55	60	60
C (General Commercial), CN (Neighborhood Commercial), CD (Downtown Commercial), and CM (Light Industrial and Commercial Service)	60	65	65
M (Industrial Service and Manufacturing)	70	70	70

⁽¹⁾ If the measured ambient base noise level exceeds the standard noise limit, the allowable noise exposure standard shall be the ambient base noise level.

Source: La Mesa Municipal Code Section 10.80.040

Section 10.80.090 states that it is unlawful for any person to install or operate any machinery, equipment, pump, fan, air conditioning apparatus, or similar mechanical device which can be or is operated in any manner so as to create noise which will cause the noise level at the property line of any property to exceed the ambient base noise level by more than five dBA. The installer of any such mechanical devices is required to furnish to the Department of Building Inspection and Housing a certificate of compliance indicating that the equipment installed as proposed can, without the addition of any baffling or construction, be operated within these sound limits.

Section 10.80.100 regulates construction noise, and states that it is unlawful for any person within a residential zone or CN (neighborhood commercial) zone, or within 500 feet of these zones, to operate equipment or perform any outside construction or repair work on buildings, structures, or projects or to operate any pile driver, power shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, power hoist, or any other construction-type device between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next day or on Sundays unless a special permit authorizing the activity has been duly obtained from the chief building official. The City's exterior noise limits identified in Table 3 do not apply to construction activities.

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3 Existing Conditions

Field measurements of sound pressure level (SPL) were conducted near the Proposed Project site on January 31, 2024, to quantify and characterize the existing outdoor ambient sound levels. Table 4 provides the location, date, and time period at which these baseline noise level measurements were performed by an attending Dudek field investigator using a Rion-branded Model NL-62 sound level meter (SLM) equipped with a 0.5 inch, pre-polarized condenser microphone with pre-amplifier. The SLM meets the current American National Standards Institute standard for a Type 1 (Precision Grade) sound level meter. The accuracy of the SLM was verified using a field calibrator before and after the measurements, and the measurements were conducted with the microphone positioned approximately 5 feet above the ground.

Four (4) short-term (ST) noise level measurement locations (ST1–ST4) that represent existing noise-sensitive receivers were selected on and near the Proposed Project site. These locations are depicted as receivers ST1–ST4 on Figure 3, Noise Measurement and Modeling Locations, and were selected to characterize the baseline outdoor ambient sound levels for City residential noise-sensitive receptors (see Figure 3). The measured L_{eq} and L_{max} noise levels are provided in Table 4. The primary noise sources at the sites identified in Table 4 consisted of traffic along adjacent roadways, aircraft noise, the sounds of leaves rustling, and birdsong. As shown in Table 4, the measured SPL ranged from approximately 53.4 dBA L_{eq} at ST3 to 64.3 dBA L_{eq} at ST1. Beyond the summarized information presented in Table 4, detailed noise measurement data is included in Appendix A, Baseline Noise Measurement Field Data.

Table 4. Measured Baseline Outdoor Ambient Noise Levels

Site	Location/Address	Date/Time	L_{eq} (dBA)	L_{max} (dBA)
ST1	East of Project boundary, along Amaya Dr	2024-01-31, 01:09 PM to 01:24 PM	64.3	72.3
ST2	Northeastern Project boundary, along Jericho Rd	2024-01-31, 01:29 PM to 01:44 PM	55.6	62.3
ST3	Northwestern Project boundary, at adjacent Grossmont Village Condos	2024-01-31, 01:53 PM to 02:08 PM	53.4	55.4
ST4	Southern Project boundary, at adjacent Serena Vista Apartments	2024-01-31, 02:15 PM to 02:30 PM	54.1	64.2

Source: Appendix A.
Notes: L_{eq} = equivalent continuous sound level (time-averaged sound level); L_{max} = maximum sound level during the measurement interval; dBA = A-weighted decibels; ST = short-term noise measurement locations.

Generally, the measured samples of daytime L_{eq} agree with expectations: at each measurement location, L_{eq} values are above 50 dBA due largely to being within proximity to a roadway or driveway.

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SOURCE: SanGIS 2023, Open Street Map 2019

FIGURE 3
Noise Monitoring Locations
9407 Jericho Road, La Mesa CA

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4 Thresholds of Significance

The following significance criteria are based on Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR 15000 et seq.) and the City of La Mesa's municipal code and will be used to determine the significance of potential noise impacts. Such potential noise and vibration impacts to the community would be considered significant if the Proposed Project would result in the following:

- A. Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies;
- B. Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels; or,
- C. Expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels (for a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport).

In light of these above significance criteria, this analysis uses the following standards to evaluate potential noise and vibration impacts.

- **Construction noise** – A noise impact would be considered significant if construction activities were to occur outside the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., per Section 10.80.100 of the City's Municipal Code, and/or if construction noise levels exceed the FTA's daytime construction noise level threshold of 80 dBA L_{eq} over an 8-hour period.
- **Off-site Project-attributed transportation noise** – For purposes of this analysis, a direct roadway noise impact would be considered significant if increases in roadway traffic noise levels attributed to the Proposed Project were greater than 3 dBA CNEL at an existing noise-sensitive land use.
- **Off-site Project-attributed stationary noise** – For purposes of this analysis, a noise impact would be considered significant if noise from typical operation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and other electro-mechanical systems associated with the Proposed Project exceeded 60 dBA hourly L_{eq} from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 55 dBA hourly L_{eq} from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and 50 dBA hourly L_{eq} from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- **Construction vibration** – Guidance from Caltrans indicates that a vibration velocity level of 0.2 ips PPV received at a structure would be considered annoying by occupants within (Caltrans 2013b). As for the receiving structure itself, aforementioned Caltrans guidance from Section 2 recommends that a vibration level of 0.3 ips PPV would represent the threshold for building damage risk.

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5 Impact Discussion

Potential noise and vibration impacts attributed to Project construction and operation are studied in the following subsections that are categorized by the CEQA Guidelines Appendix G significance for noise.

- a) *Would the project result in generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?*

Short-Term Construction

Construction noise and vibration are temporary phenomena, with emission levels varying from hour to hour and day to day, depending on the equipment in use, the operations performed, and the distance between the source and receptor. Equipment that would be in use during construction would include, in part, graders, backhoes, rubber-tired dozers, loaders, cranes, forklifts, pavers, rollers, and air compressors. The typical maximum noise levels at a distance of 50 feet from various pieces of construction equipment and activities anticipated for use on the Proposed Project site are presented in Table 5. Note that the equipment noise levels presented in Table 5 are maximum noise levels. Usually, construction equipment operates in alternating cycles of full power and low power, producing average noise levels over time that are less than the maximum noise level. The average sound level of construction activity also depends on the amount of time that the equipment operates and the intensity of construction activities during that time.

Table 5. Typical Construction Equipment Maximum Noise Levels

Equipment Type	Typical Equipment ($L_{\max}$, dBA at 50 Feet)
All Other Equipment > 5 HP	85
Backhoe	78
Compressor (air)	78
Crane	81
Dozer	82
Excavator	81
Flat Bed Truck	74
Front End Loader	79
Generator	72
Grader	85
Man Lift	75
Paver	77
Roller	80
Welder / Torch	73

Source: DOT 2006.

Note: $L_{\max}$ = maximum sound level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

Aggregate noise emission from Proposed Project construction activities, broken down by sequential phase, was predicted at two evaluation distances to the nearest existing noise-sensitive receptor: 1) from the nearest position of the construction site boundary and 2) from the geographic center of the construction

site, which serves as the time-averaged location or geographic acoustical centroid of active construction equipment for the phase under study. The intent of the former distance is to help evaluate anticipated construction noise from a limited quantity of equipment or vehicle activity expected to be at the boundary for some period of time, which would be most appropriate for phases such as site preparation, grading, and paving. The latter distance is used in a manner similar to the general assessment technique as described in the FTA guidance for construction noise assessment, when the location of individual equipment for a given construction phase is uncertain over some extent of (or the entirety of) the construction site area. In this studied scenario, because of the equipment location uncertainty, all the equipment for a construction phase is assumed to operate—on average—from the acoustical centroid position. Table 6 summarizes these two distances to the closest noise-sensitive receptor for each of the five sequential construction phases. At the site boundary, this analysis assumes that up to only one piece of equipment of each listed type per phase would be involved in the construction activity for a limited portion of the 8-hour period. In other words, at such proximity, the operating equipment cannot “stack” or crowd the vicinity and still operate normally. For the acoustical centroid case, which intends to be a geographic average position for all equipment during the indicated phase, this analysis assumes that all equipment for the indicated activity will be operating in a given hour over the 8-hour assessment period.

Table 6. Estimated Distances between Construction Activities and the Nearest Noise-sensitive Receptors

Construction Phase (and Equipment Types Involved)	Distance from Nearest Noise- Sensitive Receptor to Construction Site Boundary (Feet)	Distance from Nearest Noise- Sensitive Receptor to Acoustical Centroid of Site (Feet)
Demolition (dozer, backhoe)	15	75
Grading (grader, scraper, dozer, front end loader)	15	75
Building construction (crane, man-lift, generator, backhoe, welder/torch)	30	125
Architectural finishes (air compressor)	30	125
Paving (paver, roller, other equipment)	30	125

A Microsoft Excel-based noise prediction model emulating and using reference data from the Federal Highway Administration Roadway Construction Noise Model (RCNM) (FHWA 2008) was used to estimate construction noise levels at the nearest occupied noise-sensitive land use. (Although the RCNM was funded and promulgated by the Federal Highway Administration, it is often used for non-roadway projects, because the same types of construction equipment used for roadway projects are often used for other types of construction.) Input variables for the predictive modeling consist of the equipment type and number of each (e.g., two graders, a loader, a tractor), the duty cycle for each piece of equipment (e.g., percentage of time within a specific time period, such as an hour, when the equipment is expected to operate at full power or capacity and thus make noise at a level comparable to what is presented in Table 5), and the distance from the noise-sensitive receiver. The predictive model also considers how many hours that equipment may be on site and operating (or idling) within an established work shift. Conservatively, no topographical shielding

was assumed in the modeling. However, modeling does include a temporary 8-foot-high construction noise barrier on the property lines that connects with the nearby single-family homes. The RCNM has default duty-cycle values for the various pieces of equipment, which were derived from an extensive study of typical construction activity patterns. Those default duty-cycle values were used for this noise analysis, which is detailed in Appendix B, Construction Noise Modeling Input and Output, and produce the predicted results displayed in Table 6.

Table 7. Predicted Construction Noise Levels per Activity Phase

Construction Phase (and Equipment Types Involved)	8-Hour L_{eq} at Nearest Noise-Sensitive Receptor to Construction Site Boundary (dBA)	8-Hour L_{eq} at Nearest Noise-Sensitive Receptor to Acoustical Centroid of Site (dBA)
Demolition (dozer, backhoe)	77.5	64.8
Grading (grader, scraper, dozer, front end loader)	80.0	71.3
Building construction (crane, man-lift, generator, backhoe, welder/torch)	74.9	59.8
Architectural finishes (air compressor)	63.8	50.1
Paving (paver, roller, other equipment)	74.8	61.8

Notes: L_{eq} = equivalent noise level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

As presented in Table 7, the estimated construction noise levels are predicted to be as high as 80 dBA L_{eq} over an 8-hour period at the nearest existing residences (as close as 15 feet away) when grading activities take place near the northern property boundaries. Note that these estimated noise levels at a source-to-receiver distance of 15 feet would occur when noted pieces of heavy equipment would each operate for a cumulative period of less than six (6) hours a day. By way of example, a grader might make multiple passes on site that are this close to a receiver; but, for the remaining time during the day, the grader is sufficiently farther away, performing work at a more distant location, or simply not operating. On an average construction workday, heavy equipment would be operating sporadically throughout the Project site and more frequently away from the property line edge. At more typical distances closer to the center of the Project site (approximately 75 feet from the nearest existing residence), construction noise levels are estimated to range from approximately 50 dBA L_{eq} to 71 dBA L_{eq} at the nearest existing residence. For these instances when operation of construction equipment and processes are sufficiently proximate to potentially cause activity noise levels to exceed 80 dBA L_{eq} , which the FTA uses as guidance for construction noise exposure at a residential receptor, mitigation measure **MM-NOI-1** shall be implemented as indicated site conditions may warrant. Proper application of 8-foot temporary noise barriers or comparable sound abatement due to implementation of **MM-NOI-1** has the ability to reduce noise levels by up to 16 dB, which would correspondingly reduce the estimated non-mitigated construction noise levels to 80 dBA L_{eq} , which would make the level compliant with the 80 dBA guidance.

In summary, construction noise during allowable daytime hours (between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.) has the potential for noise to equal but not exceed the 80 dBA L_{eq} 8-hour FTA guidance at the nearest residential receiver on occasion. Therefore, incorporation of **MM-NOI-1** is recommended to reduce construction noise

exposure levels. Thus, under such conditions, temporary construction-related noise would be considered **less than significant**.

The outcome of the King & Gardiner Farms versus Kern County judge’s decision established a requirement for construction noise analyses to disclose the relative increase of construction noise over ambient noise levels. construction noise levels would cause a temporary increase of 0 to 24 dBA L_{eq} over existing ambient noise levels; ranging from an imperceptible difference in the sound magnitude to a double-digit difference that would be perceived as being two to- three times as loud to average healthy hearing.

Long-Term Operational

Off-Site Traffic Noise Exposure

Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed Project would result in the creation of additional vehicle trips on local arterial roadways (i.e., Amaya Drive), which could result in increased traffic noise levels at adjacent noise-sensitive land uses. Appendix C, Traffic Noise Modeling Input and Output, contains a spreadsheet with traffic volume data (average daily traffic) on Amaya Drive. In particular, the proposed Project would create additional traffic along Amaya Drive, which according to the Traffic Impact Assessment prepared for the proposed Project (CR Associates 2024) would add 438 total average daily trips to the site’s vicinity.

According to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), a three-dBA change in sound is the point at which humans generally notice a barely perceptible change in sound, a five-dBA change is generally readily perceptible, and a 10-dBA increase is perceived by most people as a doubling of the existing noise level (Caltrans 2013). Due to the existing and proposed urban setting of the Project area, a readily perceptible change in noise (5 dBA) would be the appropriate threshold to determine significant increases in traffic noise.

Potential noise effects from vehicular traffic were assessed using the Federal Highway Administration’s Traffic Noise Model version 2.5 (FHWA 2004). Information used in the model included the roadway geometry, Existing Year (2024), Existing Plus Project, Horizon Year (2050), and Horizon Year Plus Project traffic volumes and posted traffic speeds. Noise levels were modeled at representative noise-sensitive receivers ST1 through ST3, as shown in Figure 3. Since the prepared traffic assessment did not include future traffic volumes, Horizon Year traffic numbers were estimated using the SANDAG Transportation Forecast Information Center. The receivers were modeled to be 5 feet above the local ground elevation. The noise model results are summarized in Table 8. Based on results of the model, implementation of the proposed Project would not result in readily perceptible increases in traffic noise.

Table 8. Roadway Traffic Noise Modeling Results

Modeled Receiver	Existing (2024) Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Existing (2024) Plus Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Horizon Year (2050) without Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Horizon Year (2050) with Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Maximum Project-Related Noise Level Increase (dB)
ST1	62.5	62.6	64.5	64.7	0.2
ST2	53.3	55.5	54.1	56.1	2.2

Table 8. Roadway Traffic Noise Modeling Results

Modeled Receiver	Existing (2024) Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Existing (2024) Plus Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Horizon Year (2050) without Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Horizon Year (2050) with Project Noise Level (dBA CNEL)	Maximum Project-Related Noise Level Increase (dB)
ST3	39.5	40	41.2	41.6	0.5
ST4	50	50.2	51.9	52.1	0.2

Source: Appendix C

Notes: dBA = A-weighted decibel; CNEL = Community Noise Equivalent Level; dB = decibel.

Table 8 shows that at all three listed representative receivers, the addition of Project-related traffic to the roadway network would result in a CNEL increase of less than 3 dB, which is below the discernible level of change for the average healthy human ear. At all on-site exterior locations, the predicted CNEL values are less than 65 dBA, and compatible with the City’s guidance for exterior noise levels. Thus, a **less-than-significant** impact is expected for Project-related off-site traffic noise increases affecting existing residences in the vicinity.

Stationary Noise Sources

Less Than Significant Impact. The incorporation of new multi-family homes and a mix of open space uses attributed to development of the proposed Project would add a variety of noise-producing electro-mechanical equipment that include those presented and discussed in the following paragraphs. Most of these noise-producing equipment or sound sources would be considered stationary or limited in mobility to a defined area. Using a Microsoft Excel-based outdoor sound propagation prediction model, Project-attributed operational noise at nearby community receptors was predicted using several assumptions: 1) Treatment of exposed at grade air-cooled condensing units as point-type sound emission sources; and 2) Point-source sound propagation (i.e., 6 dB per doubling of distance) that conservatively ignores acoustical absorption from atmospheric and ground surface effects. See Appendix D for quantitative details of the inputs and outputs that form the basis of the following assessment presentations.

Residential Unit Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Noise

For purposes of this analysis, each of the new occupied residential units would be expected to feature a split-system type air-conditioning unit, with an air-cooled refrigeration (2-ton capacity) condenser unit. Assuming each condenser unit has a sound pressure level (SPL) of 68 dBA at 3 feet based on available data from a likely manufacturer (Carrier 2012), and the units would generally be installed at grade on or near rear porches. Therefore, the closest existing noise-sensitive residential receptor to the west of the proposed Project’s western unit would be as close as 30 horizontal feet to the nearest of these condenser units. The predicted sound emission level from the combination of all operating condenser units as received by this off-site single-family home would be 48 dBA L_{eq} and thus be compliant with the City’s nighttime threshold of 50 dBA hourly L_{eq} . Under such conditions, the operation of residential air-conditioning units would result in a **less-than-significant** impact.

b) *Would the project result in generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?*

Less Than Significant Impact. Construction activities may expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise, causing a potentially significant impact. Caltrans has collected groundborne vibration information related to construction activities (Caltrans 2020). Information from Caltrans indicates that continuous vibrations with a PPV of approximately 0.2 ips is considered annoying. For context, heavier pieces of construction equipment, such as a bulldozer that may be expected on the Project site, have peak particle velocities of approximately 0.089 ips or less at a reference distance of 25 feet (DOT 2006).

Groundborne vibration attenuates rapidly, even over short distances. The attenuation of groundborne vibration as it propagates from source to receptor through intervening soils and rock strata can be estimated with expressions found in FTA and Caltrans guidance. By way of example, for a bulldozer operating on site and as close as the western Project boundary (i.e., 15 feet from the nearest occupied property) the estimated vibration velocity level would be 0.19 ips per the equation as follows (FTA 2006):

$$PPV_{rcvr} = PPV_{ref} * (25/D)^{1.5} = 0.19 = 0.089 * (25/15)^{1.5}$$

In the above equation, PPV_{rcvr} is the predicted vibration velocity at the receiver position, PPV_{ref} is the reference value at 25 feet from the vibration source (the bulldozer), and D is the actual horizontal distance to the receiver. Therefore, at this predicted PPV, the impact of vibration-induced annoyance to occupants of nearby existing homes would be less than significant.

Construction vibration, at sufficiently high levels, can also present a building damage risk. However, anticipated construction vibration associated with the proposed Project would yield levels of 0.19 ips, which do not surpass the guidance limit of 0.3 ips PPV for building damage risk to older residential structures. Because the predicted vibration level at 15 feet is less than this guidance limit, the risk of vibration damage to nearby structures is considered less than significant.

Once operational, the Proposed Project would not be expected to feature major producers of groundborne vibration. Anticipated mechanical systems like heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning units are designed and manufactured to feature rotating (fans, motors) and reciprocating (compressors) components that are well-balanced with isolated vibration within or external to the equipment casings. On this basis, potential vibration impacts due to Proposed Project operation would be **less than significant**.

c) *For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?*

There are no private airstrips within the vicinity of the Project site. The project site is located approximately 4.5 miles from Gillespie Field airport. The project site is not located within the 60 dBA CNEL noise contour of Gillespie Field (SDCRAA 2010). Thus, the project site is not exposed to excessive noise levels generated by airports. Impacts would be less than significant.

6 Mitigation Measures

The following mitigation measure, introduced in Section 4, Impact Analysis, would apply during construction activities.

MM-NOI-1 **Temporary Construction Noise Reduction.** The Project applicant or its contractor would implement one or more of the following options for on-site noise control and sound abatement means that, in aggregate, would yield a minimum of approximately 16 dBA of construction noise reduction during the site preparation phase of the Project:

- **Administrative controls** (e.g., reduce operating time of equipment and/or prohibit usage of equipment type[s] within certain distances to a nearest receiving occupied off-site property).
- **Engineering controls** (change equipment operating parameters [speed, capacity, etc.], or install features or elements that otherwise reduce equipment noise emission [e.g., upgrade engine exhaust mufflers]).
- **Install noise abatement** on the site boundary fencing (or within, as practical and appropriate) in the form of sound blankets or comparable temporary solid barriers to occlude construction noise emission between the site (or specific equipment operation as the situation may define) and the noise-sensitive receptor(s) of concern.

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7 Conclusions

This Memorandum was conducted to predictively quantify construction and operation noise and vibration attributed to the proposed Project. The results indicate that potential impacts during construction site preparation activities would be less than significant with the incorporation of **MM-NOI-1**. No mitigation is required.

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Appendix A

Baseline Noise Measurement Field Data

Field Noise Measurement Data

Record: 1818

Project Name	Jericho Road Residential (Meritage Homes)
Project #	15823
Observer(s)	
Date	2024-01-31

Meteorological Conditions

Upload NOAA Forecast

1:04
5G

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Current conditions at
DW5256 La Mesa (D5256)
Lat: 32.7663°N Lon: 117.01335°W Elev: 659.0ft.

NA
66°F
19°C

Humidity 68%
Wind Speed SW 2 MPH
Barometer 29.92 in (1013.21 mb)
Dewpoint 55°F (13°C)
Visibility NA
Last update 31 Jan 12:35 PM PST

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 [3 Day History](#) |
 [Hourly Weather Forecast](#)

Extended Forecast for
La Mesa CA

Click here for hazard details and duration

This Afternoon

Mostly Sunny

High: 67 °F

Tonight

20% → 80%

Slight Chance Rain then Heavy Rain

Low: 51 °F

Wind Advisory Thursday

100%

Heavy Rain and Breezy

High: 58 °F

View in Desktop Mode

forecast.weather.gov

Temp (F)	66
Humidity % (R.H.)	68
Wind	Gusty
Wind Speed (MPH)	2
Wind Direction	South West
Sky	Clear

Instrument and Calibrator Information	
Instrument Name List	(SAC) NL-62
Instrument Name	(SAC) NL-62
Instrument Name Lookup Key	(SAC) NL-62
Manufacturer	Rion
Model	NL-62
Serial Number	350815
Calibration Date	7/16/2018
Calibrator Name	(SAC) Rion NC-74
Calibrator Name	(SAC) Rion NC-74
Calibrator Name Lookup Key	(SAC) Rion NC-74
Calibrator Manufacturer	Rion
Calibrator Model	NC-74
Calibrator Serial #	34167529
Pre-Test (dBA SPL)	94.1
Post-Test (dBA SPL)	94

Windscreen	Yes
Weighting?	A-WTD
Slow/Fast?	Slow
ANSI?	Yes

Monitoring	
Record #	1
Site ID	ST1
Site Location Lat/Long	32.786146, -116.993378
Begin (Time)	13:09:00
End (Time)	13:24:00
Leq	64.3
Lmax	72.3
Lmin	53
Other Lx?	L90, L50, L10
L90	53.4
L50	56.7
L10	70.1
Other Lx (Specify Metric)	L
Primary Noise Source	Traffic
Other Noise Sources (Background)	Birds, Distant Aircraft, Distant Dog Barking, Distant Gardener / Landscape Noise
Other Noise Sources Additional Description	Landscapers across the street operating equipment, occasional helicopter flyovers
Is the same instrument and calibrator being used as previously noted?	Yes

Are the meteorological conditions the same as previously noted?

Yes

Source Info and Traffic Counts

Number of Lanes	2
Lane Width (feet)	10
Roadway Width (feet)	20
Roadway Width (m)	6.1
Distance to Roadway (feet)	35
Distance to Roadway (m)	10.7
Distance Measured to Centerline or Edge of Pavement?	Centerline
Roadway Type	Arterial
Estimated Vehicle Speed (MPH)	30
Speeds Estimated by:	Driving the Pace
Posted Speed Limit Sign (MPH)	30

Traffic Counts

Vehicle Count Summary	A 59, MT 0, HT 0, B 1, MC 0
Select Method for Recording Count Duration	Enter Manually
Counting Both Directions?	No
Count Duration (minutes)	15
Direction	WB
Vehicle Count Tally	

Select Method for Vehicle Counts	Enter Manually
Number of Vehicles - Autos	59
Number of Vehicles - Medium Trucks	0
Number of Vehicles - Heavy Trucks	0
Number of Vehicles - Buses	1
Number of Vehicles - Motorcycles	0

Traffic Counts	
Vehicle Count Summary	A 51, MT 1, HT 0, B 2, MC 0
Select Method for Recording Count Duration	Enter Manually
Counting Both Directions?	No
Count Duration (minutes)	15
Direction	EB
Vehicle Count Tally	
Select Method for Vehicle Counts	Enter Manually
Number of Vehicles - Autos	51
Number of Vehicles - Medium Trucks	1
Number of Vehicles - Heavy Trucks	0
Number of Vehicles - Buses	2
Number of Vehicles - Motorcycles	0

Description / Photos

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing SW

Site Photos

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Comments / Description

Facing E

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing N

Monitoring

Record #

2

Site ID

ST2

Site Location Lat/Long

32.786713, -116.993495

Begin (Time)	13:29:00
End (Time)	13:44:00
Leq	55.6
Lmax	62.3
Lmin	51.9
Other Lx?	L90, L50, L10
L90	52.2
L50	54.2
L10	58.7
Other Lx (Specify Metric)	L
Primary Noise Source	Traffic
Other Noise Sources (Background)	Birds, Distant Aircraft, Distant Traffic
Other Noise Sources Additional Description	Occasional aircraft flyovers
Is the same instrument and calibrator being used as previously noted?	Yes
Are the meteorological conditions the same as previously noted?	Yes

Description / Photos

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing E

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing W + project site

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing S

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing N

Monitoring

Record #

3

Site ID

ST3

Site Location Lat/Long

32.787471, -116.994777

Begin (Time)	13:53:00
End (Time)	14:08:00
Leq	53.4
Lmax	55.4
Lmin	52.5
Other Lx?	L90, L50, L10
L90	52.8
L50	53.2
L10	54.3
Other Lx (Specify Metric)	L
Primary Noise Source	Traffic
Other Noise Sources (Background)	Birds, Distant Aircraft, Distant Traffic, Rustling Leaves
Is the same instrument and calibrator being used as previously noted?	Yes
Are the meteorological conditions the same as previously noted?	Yes

Description / Photos

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing S

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing N

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing E + project site

Monitoring

Record #

4

Site ID

ST4

Site Location Lat/Long

32.785990, -116.994251

Begin (Time)	14:15:00
End (Time)	14:30:00
Leq	54.1
Lmax	64.2
Lmin	51.4
Other Lx?	L90, L50, L10
L90	51.9
L50	53.1
L10	55
Other Lx (Specify Metric)	L
Primary Noise Source	Traffic
Other Noise Sources (Background)	Birds, Distant Traffic, Rustling Leaves
Other Noise Sources Additional Description	Distant rail (SD MTS)
Is the same instrument and calibrator being used as previously noted?	Yes
Are the meteorological conditions the same as previously noted?	Yes

Description / Photos

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing NE + project site

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing SW

Site Photos

Photo



Comments / Description

Facing W/NW

Appendix B

Construction Noise Modeling Input and Output

To User: bordered cells are inputs, unbordered cells have formulae

noise level limit for construction phase at "occupied property", per FTA=80

allowable hours over which Leq is to be averaged =3

= temporary barrier (TB) of input height inserted between source and receptor

Construction Activity	Equipment	Total Equipment Qty	AUF % (from FHWA RCNM)	Reference Lmax @ 50 ft. from FHWA RCNM	Client Equipment Description, Data Source and/or Notes	Source to NSR Distance (ft.)	Temporary Barrier Insertion Loss (dB)	Additional Noise Reduction	Distance-Adjusted Lmax	Allowable Operation Time (hours)	Allowable Operation Time (minutes)	Predicted 8-hour Leq	Source Elevation (ft)	Receiver Elevation (ft)	Barrier Height (ft)	Source to Barr. ("A") Horiz. (ft)	Rcvr. to Barr. ("B") Horiz. (ft)	Source to Rcvr. ("C") Horiz. (ft)	"A" (ft)	"B" (ft)	"C" (ft)	Path Length Diff. "P" (ft)	Abarr (dB)	Heff (with barrier)	Heff (wout barrier)	G (with barrier)	G (without barrier)	ILbarr (dB)
Demolition	backhoe	1	40	78		15	14.8		73.7	8	480	70	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
	dozer	1	40	82		15	14.8		77.7	8	480	74	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
Total for Demolition Phase:													75.1															
Grading	grader	1	40	85		15	14.8		80.7	6	360	75	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
	scraper	1	40	84		15	14.8		79.7	6	360	74	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
	dozer	1	40	82		15	14.8		77.7	6	360	72	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
	front end loader	1	40	79		15	14.8		74.7	6	360	69	5	5	8	10	5	15	10.4	5.8	15.0	1.27	14.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
Total for Grading Phase:													79.5															
Building Construction	crane	1	16	81		30	13.4		72.1	8	480	64	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	man lift	1	20	75		30	13.4		66.1	8	480	59	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	all other equipment > 5 HP	1	50	85		30	13.4		76.1	8	480	73	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	generator	1	50	72		30	13.4		63.1	8	480	60	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	backhoe	1	40	78		30	13.4		69.1	8	480	65	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	compressor (air)	1	40	78		30	13.4		69.1	8	480	65	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
Total for Building Construction Phase:													74.9															
Paving	concrete mixer truck	1	40	79		30	13.4		70.1	8	480	66	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	paver	1	50	77		30	13.4		68.1	8	480	65	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	all other equipment > 5 HP	1	50	85		30	13.4		76.1	8	480	73	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
	roller	1	20	80		30	13.4		71.1	8	480	64	5	5	8	25	5	30	25.2	5.8	30.0	1.01	13.0	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	13.4
Total for Paving Phase:													74.8															

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noise level limit for construction phase at "occupied property", per FTA=80

allowable hours over which Leq is to be averaged =3

= temporary barrier (TB) of input height inserted between source and receptor

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	dozer	1	40	82		75	12.3		65.4	8	480	61	5	5	8	70	5	75	70.1	5.8	75.0	0.90	12.5	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	12.3
Total for Demolition Phase:													74.6															
Grading	grader	1	40	85		75	12.3		68.4	8	480	64	5	5	8	70	5	75	70.1	5.8	75.0	0.90	12.5	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	12.3
	scraper	4	40	84		75	12.3		67.4	8	480	69	5	5	8	70	5	75	70.1	5.8	75.0	0.90	12.5	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	12.3
	dozer	1	40	82		75	12.3		65.4	8	480	61	5	5	8	70	5	75	70.1	5.8	75.0	0.90	12.5	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	12.3
	front end loader	1	40	79		75	12.3		62.4	8	480	58	5	5	8	70	5	75	70.1	5.8	75.0	0.90	12.5	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	12.3
Total for Grading Phase:													71.3															
Building Construction	crane	2	16	81		125	11.8		58.3	4	240	50	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	man lift	1	20	75		125	11.8		52.3	8	480	45	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	all other equipment > 5 HP	1	50	85		125	11.8		62.3	4	240	56	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	generator	1	50	72		125	11.8		49.3	8	480	46	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	backhoe	1	40	78		125	11.8		55.3	4	240	48	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	compressor (air)	2	40	78		125	11.8		55.3	8	480	54	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
Total for Building Construction Phase:													59.8															
Paving	concrete mixer truck	1	40	79		125	11.8		56.3	8	480	52	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	paver	2	50	77		125	11.8		54.3	8	480	54	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	all other equipment > 5 HP	1	50	85		125	11.8		62.3	8	480	59	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
	roller	2	20	80		125	11.8		57.3	8	480	53	5	5	8	120	5	125	120.0	5.8	125.0	0.87	12.4	13.0	5.0	0.5	0.7	11.8
Total for Paving Phase:													61.8															

Equipment Description	Impact Device?	Acoustical Use Factor (%)	Lesser of or available Lmax	Spec. 721 Lmax	Measured L _{max} @50ft (dBA, slow)
All Other Equipment > 5 HP	No	50	85	85	-- N/A --
Auger Drill Rig	No	20	84	85	84
Backhoe	No	40	78	80	78
Bar Bender	No	20	80	80	-- N/A --
Blasting	Yes	-- N/A --	94	94	-- N/A --
Boring Jack Power Unit	No	50	80	80	83
Chain Saw	No	20	84	85	84
Clam Shovel (dropping)	Yes	20	87	93	87
Compactor (ground)	No	20	80	80	83
Compressor (air)	No	40	78	80	78
Concrete Batch Plant	No	15	83	83	-- N/A --
Concrete Mixer Truck	No	40	79	85	79
Concrete Pump Truck	No	20	81	82	81
Concrete Saw	No	20	90	90	90
Crane	No	16	81	85	81
Dozer	No	40	82	85	82
Drill Rig Truck	No	20	79	84	79
Drum Mixer	No	50	80	80	80
Dump Truck	No	40	76	84	76
Excavator	No	40	81	85	81
Flat Bed Truck	No	40	74	84	74
Front End Loader	No	40	79	80	79
Generator	No	50	72	72	81
Generator (<25KVA, VMS signs)	No	50	70	70	73
Gradall	No	40	83	85	83
Grader	No	40	85	85	-- N/A --
Grapple (on backhoe)	No	40	85	85	87
Horizontal Boring Hydr. Jack	No	25	80	80	82
Hydra Break Ram	Yes	10	90	90	-- N/A --
Impact Pile Driver	Yes	20	95	95	101
Jackhammer	Yes	20	85	85	89
Man Lift	No	20	75	85	75
Mounted Impact Hammer (hoe ram)	Yes	20	90	90	90
Pavement Scarifier	No	20	85	85	90
Paver	No	50	77	85	77
Pickup Truck	No	40	55	55	75
Pneumatic Tools	No	50	85	85	85
Pumps	No	50	77	77	81
Refrigerator Unit	No	100	73	82	73
Rivit Buster/chipping gun	Yes	20	79	85	79
Rock Drill	No	20	81	85	81
Roller	No	20	80	85	80
Sand Blasting (Single Nozzle)	No	20	85	85	96
Scraper	No	40	84	85	84
Shears (on backhoe)	No	40	85	85	96
Slurry Plant	No	100	78	78	78
Slurry Trenching Machine	No	50	80	82	80
Soil Mix Drill Rig	No	50	80	80	-- N/A --
Tractor	No	40	84	84	-- N/A --
Vacuum Excavator (Vac-truck)	No	40	85	85	85
Vacuum Street Sweeper	No	10	80	80	82
Ventilation Fan	No	100	79	85	79
Vibrating Hopper	No	50	85	85	87
Vibratory Concrete Mixer	No	20	80	80	80
Vibratory Pile Driver	No	20	95	95	101
Warning Horn	No	5	83	85	83
Welder / Torch	No	40	73	73	74

Appendix C

Traffic Noise Modeling Input and Output

INPUT: ROADWAYS

jericho rd

dudek												
nas												
INPUT: ROADWAYS				Average pavement type shall be used unless								
PROJECT/CONTRACT:				a State highway agency substantiates the use								
RUN:				of a different type with the approval of FHWA								
Roadway		Points										
Name	Width	Name	No.	Coordinates (pavement)			Flow Control				Segment	
				X	Y	Z	Control	Speed	Percent	Pvmt	On	
							Device	Constraint	Vehicles	Type	Struct?	
	ft			ft	ft	ft		mph	%			
EB Amaya Dr	25.0	point11	11	6,331,940.5	1,866,367.9	0.00				Average		
		point10	10	6,332,593.0	1,866,241.2	0.00				Average		
		point9	9	6,332,676.0	1,866,243.1	0.00				Average		
		point8	8	6,332,796.0	1,866,260.6	0.00				Average		
		point7	7	6,332,950.0	1,866,321.8	0.00				Average		
		point6	6	6,333,027.0	1,866,367.2	0.00				Average		
		point5	5	6,333,087.5	1,866,417.5	0.00				Average		
		point4	4	6,333,139.5	1,866,468.1	0.00				Average		
		point3	3	6,333,192.0	1,866,524.5	0.00				Average		
		point2	2	6,333,249.0	1,866,603.4	0.00				Average		
		point25	25	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00						
WB Amaya Dr	25.0	point20	20	6,333,544.5	1,867,077.5	0.00				Average		
		point26	26	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00						
Jericho Rd	36.0	point21	21	6,333,221.0	1,867,070.1	0.00				Average		
		point22	22	6,333,127.0	1,866,933.2	0.00				Average		
		point23	23	6,333,129.0	1,866,897.9	0.00				Average		
		point24	24	6,333,310.5	1,866,774.5	0.00						
EB Amaya Dr-2	25.0	point28	28	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00				Average		
		point1	1	6,333,564.0	1,867,063.5	0.00						
WB Amaya Dr-2	25.0	point29	29	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00				Average		
		point19	19	6,333,176.5	1,866,553.1	0.00				Average		
		point18	18	6,333,083.0	1,866,457.8	0.00				Average		
		point17	17	6,332,986.0	1,866,385.6	0.00				Average		
		point16	16	6,332,875.0	1,866,325.9	0.00				Average		
		point15	15	6,332,764.0	1,866,284.5	0.00				Average		

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		point14	14	6,332,698.0	1,866,273.1	0.00				Average	
		point13	13	6,332,556.5	1,866,274.0	0.00				Average	
		point12	12	6,331,950.0	1,866,391.8	0.00					

INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes
jericho rd

dudek			9 April 2024									
nas			TNM 2.5									
INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes												
PROJECT/CONTRACT:	jericho rd											
RUN:	cal											
Roadway	Points											
Name	Name	No.	Segment									
			Autos		MTrucks		HTrucks		Buses		Motorcycles	
			V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S
			veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph
EB Amaya Dr	point11	11	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point10	10	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point9	9	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point8	8	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point7	7	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point6	6	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point5	5	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point4	4	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point3	3	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point2	2	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point25	25										
WB Amaya Dr	point20	20	247	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
	point26	26										
Jericho Rd	point21	21	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point22	22	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point23	23	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point24	24										
EB Amaya Dr-2	point28	28	247	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
	point1	1										
WB Amaya Dr-2	point29	29	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point19	19	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point18	18	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point17	17	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0

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	point16	16	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point15	15	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point14	14	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point13	13	291	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point12	12										

INPUT: RECEIVERS

jericho rd

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INPUT: RECEIVERS											
PROJECT/CONTRACT:		jericho rd									
RUN:		cal									
Receiver											
Name	No.	#DUs	Coordinates (ground)		Z	Height above Ground	Input Sound Levels and Criteria				Active in Calc.
			X	Y			Existing	Impact Criteria		NR	
							L _{Aeq1h}	L _{Aeq1h}	Sub'l	Goal	
			ft	ft			ft	ft	dBA	dBA	
ST1	1	1	6,333,135.0	1,866,543.8	0.00	4.92	64.30	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST2	2	1	6,333,167.5	1,866,839.5	0.00	4.92	55.60	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST3	3	1	6,332,725.5	1,867,076.2	0.00	4.92	53.40	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST4	4	1	6,332,950.5	1,866,627.1	0.00	4.92	54.10	66	10.0	8.0	Y

RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS

jericho rd

dudek									9 April 2024				
nas									TNM 2.5				
									Calculated with TNM 2.5				
RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS													
PROJECT/CONTRACT:			jericho rd										
RUN:			cal										
BARRIER DESIGN:			INPUT HEIGHTS							Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.			
ATMOSPHERICS:			68 deg F, 50% RH										
Receiver													
Name	No.	#DUs	Existing LAeq1h	No Barrier LAeq1h			Increase over existing	Type	Calculated LAeq1h	Noise Reduction			
				Calculated	Crit'n		Calculated	Crit'n			Calculated	Goal	Calculated
								Sub'l Inc					minus
													Goal
			dBA	dBA	dBA		dB	dB		dBA	dB	dB	dB
ST1	1	1	64.3	62.5	66		-1.8	10	----	62.5	0.0	8	-8.0
ST2	2	1	55.6	53.3	66		-2.3	10	----	53.3	0.0	8	-8.0
ST3	3	1	53.4	39.5	66		-13.9	10	----	39.5	0.0	8	-8.0
ST4	4	1	54.1	50.0	66		-4.1	10	----	50.0	0.0	8	-8.0
Dwelling Units		# DUs	Noise Reduction										
			Min	Avg	Max								
			dB	dB	dB								
All Selected		4	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All Impacted		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

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jericho rd

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Roadway		Points										
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				X	Y	Z	Control	Speed	Percent	Pvmt	On	
							Device	Constraint	Vehicles	Type	Struct?	
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		point9	9	6,332,676.0	1,866,243.1	0.00				Average		
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		point7	7	6,332,950.0	1,866,321.8	0.00				Average		
		point6	6	6,333,027.0	1,866,367.2	0.00				Average		
		point5	5	6,333,087.5	1,866,417.5	0.00				Average		
		point4	4	6,333,139.5	1,866,468.1	0.00				Average		
		point3	3	6,333,192.0	1,866,524.5	0.00				Average		
		point2	2	6,333,249.0	1,866,603.4	0.00				Average		
		point25	25	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00						
WB Amaya Dr	25.0	point20	20	6,333,544.5	1,867,077.5	0.00				Average		
		point26	26	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00						
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		point16	16	6,332,875.0	1,866,325.9	0.00				Average		
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		point12	12	6,331,950.0	1,866,391.8	0.00					

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dudek			9 April 2024									
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INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes												
PROJECT/CONTRACT:	jericho rd											
RUN:	Existing + Project											
Roadway	Points											
Name	Name	No.	Segment									
			Autos		MTrucks		HTrucks		Buses		Motorcycles	
			V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S
			veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph
EB Amaya Dr	point11	11	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point10	10	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point9	9	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point8	8	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point7	7	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point6	6	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point5	5	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point4	4	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point3	3	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point2	2	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point25	25										
WB Amaya Dr	point20	20	256	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
	point26	26										
Jericho Rd	point21	21	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point22	22	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point23	23	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
	point24	24										
EB Amaya Dr-2	point28	28	256	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
	point1	1										
WB Amaya Dr-2	point29	29	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point19	19	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point18	18	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point17	17	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0

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	point16	16	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point15	15	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point14	14	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point13	13	304	30	6	30	3	30	0	0	0	0
	point12	12										

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jericho rd

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nas					TNM 2.5							
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PROJECT/CONTRACT:		jericho rd										
RUN:		Existing + Project										
Receiver												
Name	No.	#DUs	Coordinates (ground)		Z	Height above Ground	Input Sound Levels and Criteria				Active in Calc.	
			X	Y			Existing	Impact Criteria		NR		
							L _{Aeq1h}	L _{Aeq1h}	Sub'I	Goal		
			ft	ft			ft	ft	dBA	dBA		dB
ST1	1	1	6,333,135.0	1,866,543.8	0.00	4.92	64.30	66	10.0	8.0	Y	
ST2	2	1	6,333,167.5	1,866,839.5	0.00	4.92	55.60	66	10.0	8.0	Y	
ST3	3	1	6,332,725.5	1,867,076.2	0.00	4.92	53.40	66	10.0	8.0	Y	
ST4	4	1	6,332,950.5	1,866,627.1	0.00	4.92	54.10	66	10.0	8.0	Y	

RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS

jericho rd

dudek									9 April 2024				
nas									TNM 2.5				
									Calculated with TNM 2.5				
RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS													
PROJECT/CONTRACT:			jericho rd										
RUN:			Existing + Project										
BARRIER DESIGN:			INPUT HEIGHTS										
ATMOSPHERICS:			68 deg F, 50% RH										
Receiver													
Name	No.	#DUs	Existing LAeq1h	No Barrier LAeq1h		Increase over existing	Type		With Barrier				
				Calculated	Crit'n	Calculated	Crit'n	Impact	Calculated LAeq1h	Noise Reduction			
							Sub'l Inc			Calculated	Goal	Calculated	
												minus	
												Goal	
			dBA	dBA	dBA	dB	dB		dBA	dB	dB	dB	
ST1	1	1	64.3	62.6	66	-1.7	10	----	62.6	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST2	2	1	55.6	55.5	66	-0.1	10	----	55.5	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST3	3	1	53.4	40.0	66	-13.4	10	----	40.0	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST4	4	1	54.1	50.2	66	-3.9	10	----	50.2	0.0	8	-8.0	
Dwelling Units		# DUs	Noise Reduction										
			Min	Avg	Max								
			dB	dB	dB								
All Selected		4	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All Impacted		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

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INPUT: ROADWAYS				Average pavement type shall be used unless							
PROJECT/CONTRACT:				a State highway agency substantiates the use							
RUN:				of a different type with the approval of FHWA							
Roadway		Points									
Name	Width	Name	No.	Coordinates (pavement)			Flow Control			Segment	
				X	Y	Z	Control	Speed	Percent	Pvmt	On
							Device	Constraint	Vehicles	Type	Struct?
	ft			ft	ft	ft		mph	%		
EB Amaya Dr	25.0	point11	11	6,331,940.5	1,866,367.9	0.00				Average	
		point10	10	6,332,593.0	1,866,241.2	0.00				Average	
		point9	9	6,332,676.0	1,866,243.1	0.00				Average	
		point8	8	6,332,796.0	1,866,260.6	0.00				Average	
		point7	7	6,332,950.0	1,866,321.8	0.00				Average	
		point6	6	6,333,027.0	1,866,367.2	0.00				Average	
		point5	5	6,333,087.5	1,866,417.5	0.00				Average	
		point4	4	6,333,139.5	1,866,468.1	0.00				Average	
		point3	3	6,333,192.0	1,866,524.5	0.00				Average	
		point2	2	6,333,249.0	1,866,603.4	0.00				Average	
		point25	25	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00					
WB Amaya Dr	25.0	point20	20	6,333,544.5	1,867,077.5	0.00				Average	
		point26	26	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00					
Jericho Rd	36.0	point21	21	6,333,221.0	1,867,070.1	0.00				Average	
		point22	22	6,333,127.0	1,866,933.2	0.00				Average	
		point23	23	6,333,129.0	1,866,897.9	0.00				Average	
		point24	24	6,333,310.5	1,866,774.5	0.00					
EB Amaya Dr-2	25.0	point28	28	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00				Average	
		point1	1	6,333,564.0	1,867,063.5	0.00					
WB Amaya Dr-2	25.0	point29	29	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00				Average	
		point19	19	6,333,176.5	1,866,553.1	0.00				Average	
		point18	18	6,333,083.0	1,866,457.8	0.00				Average	
		point17	17	6,332,986.0	1,866,385.6	0.00				Average	
		point16	16	6,332,875.0	1,866,325.9	0.00				Average	
		point15	15	6,332,764.0	1,866,284.5	0.00				Average	

INPUT: ROADWAYS

jericho rd

		point14	14	6,332,698.0	1,866,273.1	0.00				Average	
		point13	13	6,332,556.5	1,866,274.0	0.00				Average	
		point12	12	6,331,950.0	1,866,391.8	0.00					

INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes
jericho rd

dudek				9 April 2024									
nas				TNM 2.5									
INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes													
PROJECT/CONTRACT:				jericho rd									
RUN:				Future									
Roadway	Points												
Name	Name	No.	Segment										
			Autos		MTrucks		HTrucks		Buses		Motorcycles		
			V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S	
			veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	
EB Amaya Dr	point11	11	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point10	10	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point9	9	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point8	8	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point7	7	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point6	6	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point5	5	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point4	4	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point3	3	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point2	2	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point25	25											
WB Amaya Dr	point20	20	228	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0	
	point26	26											
Jericho Rd	point21	21	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	point22	22	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	point23	23	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	point24	24											
EB Amaya Dr-2	point28	28	228	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0	
	point1	1											
WB Amaya Dr-2	point29	29	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point19	19	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point18	18	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	
	point17	17	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0	0	

INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes

jericho rd											
	point16	16	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point15	15	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point14	14	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point13	13	466	30	9	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point12	12									

RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS

jericho rd

dudek									9 April 2024				
nas									TNM 2.5				
									Calculated with TNM 2.5				
RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS													
PROJECT/CONTRACT:			jericho rd										
RUN:			Future										
BARRIER DESIGN:			INPUT HEIGHTS							Average pavement type shall be used unless a State highway agency substantiates the use of a different type with approval of FHWA.			
ATMOSPHERICS:			68 deg F, 50% RH										
Receiver													
Name	No.	#DUs	Existing LAeq1h	No Barrier LAeq1h		Increase over existing	Type		With Barrier				
				Calculated	Crit'n	Calculated	Crit'n	Impact	Calculated LAeq1h	Noise Reduction			
							Sub'l Inc			Calculated	Goal	Calculated	minus
												Goal	
			dB	dB	dB	dB	dB		dB	dB	dB	dB	
ST1	1	1	64.3	64.5	66	0.2	10	----	64.5	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST2	2	1	55.6	54.1	66	-1.5	10	----	54.1	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST3	3	1	53.4	41.2	66	-12.2	10	----	41.2	0.0	8	-8.0	
ST4	4	1	54.1	51.9	66	-2.2	10	----	51.9	0.0	8	-8.0	
Dwelling Units		# DUs	Noise Reduction										
			Min	Avg	Max								
			dB	dB	dB								
All Selected		4	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All Impacted		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

INPUT: ROADWAYS

jericho rd

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PROJECT/CONTRACT:				a State highway agency substantiates the use								
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Roadway		Points										
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				X	Y	Z	Control	Speed	Percent	Pvmt	On	
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		point8	8	6,332,796.0	1,866,260.6	0.00				Average		
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		point6	6	6,333,027.0	1,866,367.2	0.00				Average		
		point5	5	6,333,087.5	1,866,417.5	0.00				Average		
		point4	4	6,333,139.5	1,866,468.1	0.00				Average		
		point3	3	6,333,192.0	1,866,524.5	0.00				Average		
		point2	2	6,333,249.0	1,866,603.4	0.00				Average		
		point25	25	6,333,348.5	1,866,751.0	0.00						
WB Amaya Dr	25.0	point20	20	6,333,544.5	1,867,077.5	0.00				Average		
		point26	26	6,333,321.5	1,866,760.8	0.00						
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		point12	12	6,331,950.0	1,866,391.8	0.00					

INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes

jericho rd

dudek				9 April 2024											
nas				TNM 2.5											
INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes															
PROJECT/CONTRACT:				jericho rd											
RUN:				Future + Project											
Roadway				Points											
Name				Name	No.	Segment									
						Autos		MTrucks		HTrucks		Buses		Motorcycles	
						V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S	V	S
						veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph	veh/hr	mph
EB Amaya Dr				point11	11	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point10	10	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point9	9	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point8	8	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point7	7	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point6	6	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point5	5	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point4	4	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point3	3	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point2	2	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point25	25										
WB Amaya Dr				point20	20	237	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
				point26	26										
Jericho Rd				point21	21	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
				point22	22	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
				point23	23	77	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
				point24	24										
EB Amaya Dr-2				point28	28	237	30	5	30	2	30	0	0	0	0
				point1	1										
WB Amaya Dr-2				point29	29	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point19	19	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point18	18	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0
				point17	17	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0	0

INPUT: TRAFFIC FOR LAeq1h Volumes

jericho rd											
	point16	16	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point15	15	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point14	14	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point13	13	478	30	10	30	5	30	0	0	0
	point12	12									

INPUT: RECEIVERS

jericho rd

dudek					9 April 2024						
nas					TNM 2.5						
INPUT: RECEIVERS											
PROJECT/CONTRACT:		jericho rd									
RUN:		Future + Project									
Receiver											
Name	No.	#DUs	Coordinates (ground)			Height above Ground	Input Sound Levels and Criteria				Active in Calc.
			X	Y	Z		Existing	Impact Criteria		NR	
								L _{Aeq} 1h	L _{Aeq} 1h	Sub'l	Goal
						ft	ft	ft	ft	dBA	dBA
ST1	1	1	6,333,135.0	1,866,543.8	0.00	4.92	64.30	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST2	2	1	6,333,167.5	1,866,839.5	0.00	4.92	55.60	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST3	3	1	6,332,725.5	1,867,076.2	0.00	4.92	53.40	66	10.0	8.0	Y
ST4	4	1	6,332,950.5	1,866,627.1	0.00	4.92	54.10	66	10.0	8.0	Y

RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS

jericho rd

dudek									9 April 2024				
nas									TNM 2.5				
									Calculated with TNM 2.5				
RESULTS: SOUND LEVELS													
PROJECT/CONTRACT:			jericho rd										
RUN:			Future + Project										
BARRIER DESIGN:			INPUT HEIGHTS										
ATMOSPHERICS:			68 deg F, 50% RH										
Receiver													
Name	No.	#DUs	Existing LAeq1h	No Barrier LAeq1h		Increase over existing		Type	Calculated LAeq1h	Noise Reduction			
				Calculated	Crit'n	Calculated	Crit'n	Impact			Calculated	Goal	Calculated
							Sub'l Inc						minus
													Goal
			dBA	dBA	dBA	dB	dB		dBA	dB	dB	dB	dB
ST1	1	1	64.3	64.7	66	0.4	10	----	64.7	0.0	8		-8.0
ST2	2	1	55.6	56.1	66	0.5	10	----	56.1	0.0	8		-8.0
ST3	3	1	53.4	41.6	66	-11.8	10	----	41.6	0.0	8		-8.0
ST4	4	1	54.1	52.1	66	-2.0	10	----	52.1	0.0	8		-8.0
Dwelling Units		# DUs	Noise Reduction										
			Min	Avg	Max								
			dB	dB	dB								
All Selected		4	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All Impacted		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
All that meet NR Goal		0	0.0	0.0	0.0								

Appendix D

Operational Noise Model Input and Output



SOURCE: Dudek 2024

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Appendix D HVAC Noise Levels

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