

Appendix F

Construction Noise Modeling

HEAVY EQUIPMENT NOISE IMPACT ESTIMATION 1090 S De Anza

Scenario: Demolition

Receptor Location: Nearest Residence

Noise Source	Ave. Maximum SPL @ 50 ft., dBA	Number	Percentage of Workday Hours In Use	Effective Use Factor *	Distance, Ft.	Leq, dBA		
Backhoe [1]	80	1	0.5	0.5	100	68	25000000	6250000
Front End Loader [3]	79	1	0.5	0.5	100	67	19858206	4964551.5
Dozer [3]	82	1	0.5	0.5	100	70	39622330	9905582.5
Forklift [2]	83	1	0.5	0.5	100	71	49881558	12470389
Jack Hammer [3]	88	1	0.5	0.5	100	76	157739336	39434834
Saw [3]	70	1	0.5	0.5	100	58	2500000	625000

TOTAL Leq DURING NORMAL OPERATIONS:

79 dBA

Daytime Ambient without Equipment Operation:	79	dBA
Nighttime Ambient without Equipment Operation:	45	dBA
Daytime Hours Operating:	8	
Evening Hours Operating:	0	
Nighttime Hours Operating:	0	
Combined Daytime Hourly Leq:	82	dBA
Combined Nighttime Hourly Leq:	45	dBA
ESTIMATED Ldn:	79	dBA
ESTIMATED CNEL:	79	dBA

Distance attenuation assumed at: 6 dBA per doubling of distance
Notes: #N/A = Not Applicable

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- * Assumed scarifier for forklift noise level, and Backhoe for Bobcat, pettibone, and skip loader noise level
- * Assumed percentage of time that equipment is operating at near maximum sound level.
- * Equipment type per applicant supplied information
- * Daytime ambient noise level from 305 S. Sepulveda (measurement 4) was used for both sites

Equipment Use Source:

- [1] Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) (2012), *High Speed Ground Transportation Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual*
- [2] Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (2006), *Transit Noise and Vibration Assessment*
- [3] Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (2006), *Construction Noise Handbook*. Accessed at https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/noise/construction_noise/handbook/

HEAVY EQUIPMENT NOISE IMPACT ESTIMATION 1090 S De Anza

Scenario: Site Preparation

Receptor Location: Nearest Residence

Noise Source	Ave. Maximum SPL @ 50 ft., dBA	Number	Percentage of Workday Hours In Use	Effective Use Factor *	Distance, Ft.	Leq, dBA		
Backhoe [1]	80	1	0.5	0.5	100	68	25000000	6250000
Dozer [3]	82	1	0.5	0.5	100	70	39622330	9905582.5
Grader [3]	83	1	0.5	0.5	100	71	49881558	12470389
Front End Loader [3]	79	1	0.5	0.5	100	67	19858206	4964551.5

TOTAL Leq DURING NORMAL

OPERATIONS: **75** **dBA**

Daytime Ambient without Equipment
Operation:

57 dBA

Nighttime Ambient without Equipment
Operation:

45 dBA

Daytime Hours Operating:

8

Evening Hours Operating:

0

Nighttime Hours Operating:

0

Combined Daytime Hourly Leq:

75 dBA

Combined Nighttime Hourly Leq:

45 dBA

ESTIMATED Ldn:

71 **dBA**

ESTIMATED CNEL:

71 **dBA**

Distance attenuation assumed at: 6 dBA per doubling of distance

Notes: #N/A = Not Applicable

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* Assumed scarifier for forklift noise level, and Backhoe for Bobcat, pettibone, and skip loader noise level

* Assumed percentage of time that equipment is operating at near maximum sound level.

* Equipment type per applicant supplied information

* Daytime ambient noise level from 305 S. Sepulveda (measurement 4) was used for both sites

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Scenario: Project Grading
Receptor Location: Nearest Residence

Noise Source	Ave. Maximum SPL @ 50 ft., dBA	Number	Percentage of		Distance, Ft.	Leq, dBA		
			Workday Hours In Use	Effective Use Factor *				
Backhoe [1]	80	1	0.5	0.5	100	68	25000000	6250000
Dozer [3]	82	1	0.5	0.5	100	70	39622330	9905582.5
Excavator [3]	81	1	0.5	0.5	100	69	31473135	7868283.8
Front End Loader [3]	79	1	0.5	0.5	100	67	19858206	4964551.5
Truck [3]	88	1	0.5	0.5	100	76	157739336	39434834

TOTAL Leq DURING NORMAL OPERATIONS:

72 dBA

Daytime Ambient without Equipment
Operation:

57 dBA

Nighttime Ambient without Equipment
Operation:

45 dBA

Daytime Hours Operating:

8

Evening Hours Operating:

0

Nighttime Hours Operating:

0

Combined Daytime Hourly Leq:

72 dBA

Combined Nighttime Hourly Leq:

45 dBA

ESTIMATED Ldn:

68 dBA

ESTIMATED CNEL:

68 dBA

Distance attenuation assumed at: 6 dBA per doubling of distance

Notes: #N/A = Not Applicable

Note: CNEL calculations assume a decrease in ambient evening noise levels over the assumed daytime level, nighttime ambient noise levels are 45 dBA Leq as stated in the Municipal Code

* Assumed scarifier for forklift noise level, and Backhoe for Bobcat, pettibone, and skip loader noise level

* Assumed percentage of time that equipment is operating at near maximum sound level.

* Equipment type per applicant supplied information

* Daytime ambient noise level from 305 S. Sepulveda (measurement 4) was used for both sites

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT NOISE IMPACT ESTIMATION 1090 S De Anza

Scenario: Building Construction
Receptor Location: Nearest Residence

Noise Source	Ave. Maximum SPL @ 50 ft.,	Percentage of		Effective Use Factor *	Distance, Ft.	Leq, dBA		
	dBA	Number	Workday Hours In Use					
Backhoe [1]	80	1	0.5	0.5	100	68	25000000	6250000
Crane [3]	83	1	0.5	0.5	100	71	49881558	12470389
Concrete Mixer [1]	85	1	0.5	0.5	100	73	79056942	19764235
Concrete Pump [1]	82	1	0.5	0.5	100	70	39622330	9905582.5
Forklift [2]	83	1	0.5	0.5	100	71	49881558	12470389
Generator Set [3]	81	1	0.5	0.5	100	69	31473135	7868283.8
Front End Loader [3]	79	1	0.5	0.5	100	67	19858206	4964551.5
Saw [3]	70	1	0.5	0.5	100	58	2500000	625000
Welder [3]	74	1	0.5	0.5	100	62	6279716.1	1569929

TOTAL Leq DURING NORMAL OPERATIONS:

79 dBA

Daytime Ambient without Equipment

Operation: 57 dBA 86

Nighttime Ambient without

Equipment Operation: 45 dBA

Daytime Hours Operating: 8

Evening Hours Operating: 0

Nighttime Hours Operating: 0

Combined Daytime Hourly Leq: 79 dBA

Combined Nighttime Hourly Leq: 45 dBA

ESTIMATED Ldn: 74 dBA

ESTIMATED CNEL: 74 dBA

Distance attenuation assumed at: 6 dBA per doubling of distance

Notes: #N/A = Not Applicable

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* Assumed percentage of time that equipment is operating at near maximum sound level.

* Equipment type per applicant supplied information

* Daytime ambient noise level from 305 S. Sepulveda (measurement 4) was used for both sites

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT NOISE IMPACT ESTIMATION 1090 S De Anza

Scenario: Site, Landscaping, and Offsite Construction

Receptor Location: Nearest Residence

Noise Source	Ave. Maximum SPL @ 50 ft., dBA	Number	Percentage of Workday Hours In Use	Effective Use Factor *	Distance, Ft.	Leq, dBA		
Air Compressor [3]	81	1	0.5	0.5	100	69	31473135	7868283.8
Generator Sets [3]	81	1	0.5	0.5	100	69	31473135	7868283.8

TOTAL Leq DURING NORMAL

OPERATIONS: **69** dBA

Daytime Ambient without
Equipment Operation: **57** dBA

Nighttime Ambient without
Equipment Operation: **45** dBA

Daytime Hours Operating: **8**

Evening Hours Operating: **0**

Nighttime Hours Operating: **0**

Combined Daytime Hourly Leq: **69** dBA

Combined Nighttime Hourly Leq: **45** dBA

ESTIMATED Ldn: **65** dBA

ESTIMATED CNEL: **65** dBA

Distance attenuation assumed at: 6 dBA per doubling of distance

Notes: #N/A = Not Applicable

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* Assumed percentage of time that equipment is operating at near maximum sound level.

* Equipment type per applicant supplied information

* Daytime ambient noise level from 305 S. Sepulveda (measurement 4) was used for both sites

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