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Subject: Discussion of noise impacts in Plan Areas where ambient noise currently

exceeds TRPA thresholds

Question: What constitutes a significant impact in a Plan Area where the ambient noise levels are already in exceedance of TRPA thresholds?

- In a Plan Area where existing ambient noise exceeds TRPA thresholds, an impact would be considered significant if the project would result in *any* increase in noise.
- Noise should be mitigated to existing noise levels, but does not need to be mitigated to 1982 levels.