

Appendix I

Noise Calculations

Daytime Construction Activities-Heavy Duty Equipment

Location	Distance to Nearest Receptor in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA)	Equipment	Reference Emission	
				Noise Levels (L_{max}) at 50 feet ¹	Usage Factor ¹
threshold	4,258	55.0	Vibratory Pile Driver	95	0.4
Center	5000	53.6	Backhoe	80	0.4
Staging Area	3000	58.0	Concrete Mixer Truck	85	0.16
			Concrete Pump Truck	82	0.4
			Crane	85	0.4
			Dozer	85	0.4
			Man Lift	85	0.4
			Generator	82	0.4
			Front End Loader	80	0.2
			Paver	85	0.4
			Pneumatic Tools	85	0.5
			Scraper	85	0.4
			Pickup Truck	55	0.4

Ground Type	hard
Source Height	8
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor ²	0.00

Equipment	Predicted Noise Level ³ L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³
Vibratory Pile Driver	91.0
Backhoe	76.0
Concrete Mixer Truck	77.0
Concrete Pump Truck	78.0
Crane	81.0
Dozer	81.0
Man Lift	81.0
Generator	78.0
Front End Loader	73.0
Paver	81.0
Pneumatic Tools	82.0
Scraper	81.0
Pickup Truck	51.0

Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet)

93.6

Sources:

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² Based on Figure 6-5 from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2006 (pg 6-23).

³ Based on the following from the Federal Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment, 2006 (pg 12-3).

$$L_{eq}(\text{equip}) = E.L. + 10 \cdot \log(U.F.) - 20 \cdot \log(D/50) - 10 \cdot G \cdot \log(D/50)$$

Where: E.L. = Emission Level;

U.F. = Usage Factor;

G = Constant that accounts for topography and ground effects (FTA 2006: pg 6-23); and

D = Distance from source to receiver.

Daytime Construction Activities-Heavy Duty Equipment

Location	Distance to Nearest Receptor in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA)	Equipment	Reference Emission	
				Noise Levels (L_{max}) at 50 feet ¹	Usage Factor ¹
threshold	6,826	55.0	Vibratory Pile Driver	95	1
Center	5000	57.7	Backhoe	80	1
Staging Area	3000	62.1	Concrete Mixer Truck	85	1
			Concrete Pump Truck	82	1
			Crane	85	1
			Dozer	85	1
			Man Lift	85	1
			Generator	82	1
			Front End Loader	80	1
			Paver	85	1
			Pneumatic Tools	85	1
			Scraper	85	1
			Pickup Truck	55	1

Ground Type	hard
Source Height	8
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor ²	0.00

Predicted Noise Level ³	L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³
Vibratory Pile Driver	95.0
Backhoe	80.0
Concrete Mixer Truck	85.0
Concrete Pump Truck	82.0
Crane	85.0
Dozer	85.0
Man Lift	85.0
Generator	82.0
Front End Loader	80.0
Paver	85.0
Pneumatic Tools	85.0
Scraper	85.0
Pickup Truck	55.0

Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet)

97.7

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Night Time Construction Activities-Heavy Duty Equipment

Location	Distance to Nearest Receptor in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA)	Equipment	Reference Emission	Usage
				Noise Levels (L_{max}) at 50 feet ¹	Factor ¹
Threshold Center	2,541	45.0	Concrete Pump Truck	82	0.2
	50	79.1	Drum Mixer	80	0.5

Ground Type	hard
Source Height	8
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor ²	0.00

Predicted Noise Level ³	L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³
Concrete Pump Truck	75.0
Drum Mixer	77.0

Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet)

79.1

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U.F. = Usage Factor;

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D = Distance from source to receiver.

Night Time Construction Activities-Heavy Duty Equipment

Location	Distance to Nearest Receptor in feet	Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA)	Equipment	Reference Emission	Usage
				Noise Levels (L_{max}) at 50 feet ¹	Factor ¹
Threshold Center	452	65.0	Concrete Pump Truck	82	1
	5000	44.1	Drum Mixer	80	1

Ground Type	hard
Source Height	8
Receiver Height	5
Ground Factor ²	0.00

Predicted Noise Level ³	L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet ³
Concrete Pump Truck	82.0
Drum Mixer	80.0

Combined Predicted Noise Level (L_{eq} dBA at 50 feet)

84.1

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Combined Construction Noise (Traffic + Heavy Duty Equipment)

Max Construction Noise (Construction Equipment + Traffic)

Traffic @ SR	47.0
Staging Area @ SR	52.9
Center of Site @ SR	48.5
Combined Leq	53.9

Equipment Description	Acoustical Usage Factor (%)	Spec 721.560 Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	Actual Measured Lmax @ 50ft (dBA slow)	No. of Actual Data Samples (count)	Spec 721.560 LmaxCalc	Spec 721.560 Leq	Distance	Actual Measured LmaxCalc	Actual Measured Leq
Auger Drill Rig	20	85	84	36	79.0	72.0	100	78.0	71.0
Backhoe	40	80	78	372	74.0	70.0	100	72.0	68.0
Bar Bender	20	80	na	0	74.0	67.0	100		
Blasting	na	94	na	0	88.0		100		
Boring Jack Power Unit	50	80	83	1	74.0	71.0	100	77.0	74.0
Chain Saw	20	85	84	46	79.0	72.0	100	78.0	71.0
Clam Shovel (dropping)	20	93	87	4	87.0	80.0	100	81.0	74.0
Compactor (ground)	20	80	83	57	74.0	67.0	100	77.0	70.0
Compressor (air)	40	80	78	18	74.0	70.0	100	72.0	68.0
Concrete Batch Plant	15	83	na	0	77.0	68.7	100		
Concrete Mixer Truck	40	85	79	40	79.0	75.0	100	73.0	69.0
Concrete Pump Truck	20	82	81	30	76.0	69.0	100	75.0	68.0
Concrete Saw	20	90	90	55	84.0	77.0	100	84.0	77.0
Crane	16	85	81	405	79.0	71.0	100	75.0	67.0
Dozer	40	85	82	55	79.0	75.0	100	76.0	72.0
Drill Rig Truck	20	84	79	22	78.0	71.0	100	73.0	66.0
Drum Mixer	50	80	80	1	74.0	71.0	100	74.0	71.0
Dump Truck	40	84	76	31	78.0	74.0	100	70.0	66.0
Excavator	40	85	81	170	79.0	75.0	100	75.0	71.0
Flat Bed Truck	40	84	74	4	78.0	74.0	100	68.0	64.0
Front End Loader	40	80	79	96	74.0	70.0	100	73.0	69.0
Generator	50	82	81	19	76.0	73.0	100	75.0	72.0
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Gradall	40	85	83	70	79.0	75.0	100	77.0	73.0
Grader	40	85	na	0	79.0	75.0	100		
Grapple (on Backhoe)	40	85	87	1	79.0	75.0	100	81.0	77.0
Horizontal Boring Hydr. Jac	25	80	82	6	74.0	68.0	100	76.0	70.0
Hydra Break Ram	10	90	na	0	84.0	74.0	100		
Impact Pile Driver	20	95	101	11	89.0	82.0	100	95.0	88.0
Jackhammer	20	85	89	133	79.0	72.0	100	83.0	76.0
Man Lift	20	85	75	23	79.0	72.0	100	69.0	62.0
Mounted Impact Hammer	20	90	90	212	84.0	77.0	100	84.0	77.0
Pavement Scarafier	20	85	90	2	79.0	72.0	100	84.0	77.0
Paver	50	85	77	9	79.0	76.0	100	71.0	68.0
Pickup Truck	40	55	75	1	49.0	45.0	100	69.0	65.0
Pneumatic Tools	50	85	85	90	79.0	76.0	100	79.0	76.0
Pumps	50	77	81	17	71.0	68.0	100	75.0	72.0
Refrigerator Unit	100	82	73	3	76.0	76.0	100	67.0	67.0
Rivit Buster/chipping gun	20	85	79	19	79.0	72.0	100	73.0	66.0
Rock Drill	20	85	81	3	79.0	72.0	100	75.0	68.0
Roller	20	85	80	16	79.0	72.0	100	74.0	67.0
Sand Blasting (Single Nozzl	20	85	96	9	79.0	72.0	100	90.0	83.0
Scraper	40	85	84	12	79.0	75.0	100	78.0	74.0
Shears (on backhoe)	40	85	96	5	79.0	75.0	100	90.0	86.0
Slurry Plant	100	78	78	1	72.0	72.0	100	72.0	72.0
Slurry Trenching Machine	50	82	80	75	76.0	73.0	100	74.0	71.0
Soil Mix Drill Rig	50	80	na	0	74.0	71.0	100		
Tractor	40	84	na	0	78.0	74.0	100		
Vacuum Excavator (Vac-tru	40	85	85	149	79.0	75.0	100	79.0	75.0
Vacuum Street Sweeper	10	80	82	19	74.0	64.0	100	76.0	66.0
Ventilation Fan	100	85	79	13	79.0	79.0	100	73.0	73.0
Vibrating Hopper	50	85	87	1	79.0	76.0	100	81.0	78.0
Vibratory Concrete Mixer	20	80	80	1	74.0	67.0	100	74.0	67.0
Vibratory Pile Driver	20	95	101	44	89.0	82.0	100	95.0	88.0
Warning Horn	5	85	83	12	79.0	66.0	100	77.0	64.0
Welder / Torch	40	73	74	5	67.0	63.0	100	68.0	64.0

Source:

FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model, January 2006. Table 9.1

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Distance Propagation Calculations for Stationary Sources of Ground Vibration

KEY: Orange cells are for input.

Grey cells are intermediate calculations performed by the model.

Green cells are data to present in a written analysis (output).

STEP 1: Determine units in which to perform calculation.

- If vibration decibels (VdB), then use Table A and proceed to Steps 2A and 3A.
- If peak particle velocity (PPV), then use Table B and proceed to Steps 2B and 3B.

STEP 2A: Identify the vibration source and enter the reference vibration level (VdB) and distance.

STEP 3A: Select the distance to the receiver.

Table A. Propagation of vibration decibels (VdB) with distance

Noise Source/ID	Reference Noise Level		
	vibration level (VdB)	@	distance (ft)
Impact pile driver	112	@	25
blasting	109	@	25
sonic pile driving	104	@	25

Attenuated Noise Level at Receptor		
vibration level (VdB)	@	distance (ft)
79.6	@	300
79.0	@	250
80.7	@	150

STEP 2B: Identify the vibration source and enter the reference peak particle velocity (PPV) and distance.

STEP 3B: Select the distance to the receiver.

Table B. Propagation of peak particle velocity (PPV) with distance

Noise Source/ID	Reference Noise Level		
	vibration level (PPV)	@	distance (ft)
Impact pile driver	1.518	@	25
blasting	1.130	@	25
sonic pile driving	0.734	@	25

Attenuated Noise Level at Receptor		
vibration level (PPV)	@	distance (ft)
0.190	@	100
0.217	@	75
0.197	@	60

Notes:

Computation of propagated vibration levels is based on the equations presented on pg. 12-11 of FTA 2006. Estimates of attenuated vibration levels do not account for reductions from intervening underground barriers or other underground structures of any type, or changes in soil type.

Sources:

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Attenuation Calculations for Stationary Noise Sources

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STEP 1: Identify the noise source and enter the reference noise level (dBA and distance).

STEP 2: Select the ground type (hard or soft), and enter the source and receiver heights.

STEP 3: Select the distance to the receiver.

Noise Source/ID	Reference Noise Level			Attenuation Characteristics				Attenuated Noise Level at Receptor		
	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)	Ground Type (soft/hard)	Source Height (ft)	Receiver Height (ft)	Ground Factor	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)
Electrical Gen (Leq)	73.0	@	45	hard	6	5	0.66	55.8	@	200
Electrical Gen (Lmax)	84.0	@	45	hard	6	5	0.66	70.1	@	150
Electrical Gen (Leq)	73.0	@	45	hard	6	5	0.66	45.2	@	500
Electrical Gen (Lmax)	84.0	@	45	hard	6	5	0.66	65.2	@	230
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Notes:

Estimates of attenuated noise levels do not account for reductions from intervening barriers, including walls, trees, vegetation, or structures of any type.

Computation of the attenuated noise level is based on the equation presented on pg. 12-3 and 12-4 of FTA 2006.

Computation of the ground factor is based on the equation presented in Figure 6-23 on pg. 6-23 of FTA 2006, where the distance of the reference noise level can be adjusted and the usage factor is not applied (i.e., the usage factor is equal to 1).

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Attenuation Calculations for Stationary Noise Sources

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STEP 1: Identify the noise source and enter the reference noise level (dBA and distance).

STEP 2: Select the ground type (hard or soft), and enter the source and receiver heights.

STEP 3: Select the distance to the receiver.

Noise Source/ID	Reference Noise Level			Attenuation Characteristics				Attenuated Noise Level at Receptor		
	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)	Ground Type (soft/hard)	Source Height (ft)	Receiver Height (ft)	Ground Factor	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)
Parking Lot (Leq)	59.8	@	15	hard	6	5	0.66	55.4	@	22
Parking Lot (Lmax)	78.1	@	15	hard	6	5	0.66	70.1	@	30
Parking Lot (Leq)	59.8	@	15	hard	6	5	0.66	45.4	@	52
Parking Lot (Lmax)	78.1	@	15	hard	6	5	0.66	65.4	@	45
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STEP 1: Identify the noise source and enter the reference noise level (dBA and distance).

STEP 2: Select the ground type (hard or soft), and enter the source and receiver heights.

STEP 3: Select the distance to the receiver.

Noise Source/ID	Reference Noise Level			Attenuation Characteristics				Attenuated Noise Level at Receptor		
	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)	Ground Type (soft/hard)	Source Height (ft)	Receiver Height (ft)	Ground Factor	noise level (dBA)	@	distance (ft)
Parking Lot (Leq)	82.0	@	50	hard	6	5	0.66	55.9	@	480
Parking Lot (Lmax)	86.0	@	50	hard	6	5	0.66	70.0	@	200
Parking Lot (Leq)	82.0	@	50	hard	6	5	0.66	45.3	@	1200
Parking Lot (Lmax)	86.0	@	50	hard	6	5	0.66	65.3	@	300
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Traffic Noise Model Inputs

#	Study Road Segments	<u>Winter Saturday</u>		<u>Summer Friday</u>		
		Existing ADT ¹	Ext + Pro ADT ¹	Existing ADT ^{1,2}	Ext + Pro ADT ^{1,2}	
1	Squaw Valley Road between SR 89 and Squaw Creek Road	12600	15400	5150	14499	9349
2	Squaw Valley Road between Squaw Creek Road and village area	12900	15300	6116	12501	6385
3	SR 89 north of Squaw Valley Road	15000	16500	16700	21600	4900
4	SR 89 south of Squaw Valley Road	13700	15000	16500	20000	3500
						8400

K-Factor Calc

	Pk Vol ³	<u>Winter Existing</u>		<u>Winter Existing + Project</u>			
		ADT	K-Factor ⁴	Pk Vol ³	ADT	K-Factor ⁴	
1	Squaw Valley Road between SR 89 and Squaw Creek Road	1167	12600	10.80	1316	15400	11.70
2	Squaw Valley Road between Squaw Creek Road and village area	810	12900	15.93	880	15300	17.39

	Pk Vol ³	<u>Summer Existing</u>		<u>Summer Existing + Project</u>			
		ADT	K-Factor ⁴	Pk Vol ³	ADT	K-Factor ⁴	
1	Squaw Valley Road between SR 89 and Squaw Creek Road	477	5150	10.80	1239	14499	11.70
2	Squaw Valley Road between Squaw Creek Road and village area	384	6116	15.93	719	12501	17.39

Notes

- Existing ADT and Existing + Project ADT was available in the traffic report for the winter condition and for segments of SR 89 for summer conditions
- ADT Data for the summer conditions for segments on Squaw Valley Rd were calculated based on K-factors for these segments derived from the winter condition data
- Peak hour data was available in the traffic report for all study intersections. Peak volumes were summed and averaged for segments containing multiple intersections
- The k-factor represents the ratio of ADT to Peak Traffic Volumes. K-factors were derived based on provided peak data and adt for winter conditions and applied to summer conditions
- ADT values were calculated using the derived K-Factor and applied to segments on Squaw Valley Road where ADT was not

Traffic Inputs for Alternatives Traffic Noise Analysis

reductions are taken for each alternative based on the traffic number reductions in comparison to the project as described in Chapter 18 Alternative. Traffic volumes were generated based on these reductions which were then used in the traffic noise model for each alternative.

No Project- SVGPLUO Development Alternative		Winter					Summer				
reduce 30%, Summer- Reduce 42%		<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>	<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>
Squaw Valey Road	SR 89 and squaw creek rd	12600	15400	2800	1960	14560	5150	14499	9349	5422.42	10572.42
Squaw Valey Road	squaw creek rd and village	12900	15300	2400	1680	14580	6116	12501	6385	3703.3	9819.3
SR 89	north of Squaw Valley Road	15000	16500	1500	1050	16050	16700	21600	4900	2842	19542
SR 89	South of Squaw Valley Road	13700	15000	1300	910	14610	16500	20000	3500	2030	18530

Reduced Density		Winter					Summer				
Summer and Winter- reduce 51%		<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>	<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>
Squaw Valey Road	SR 89 and squaw creek rd	12600	15400	2800	1372	13972	5150	14499	9349	4581.01	9731.01
Squaw Valey Road	squaw creek rd and village	12900	15300	2400	1176	14076	6116	12501	6385	3128.65	9244.65
SR 89	north of Squaw Valley Road	15000	16500	1500	735	15735	16700	21600	4900	2401	19101
SR 89	South of Squaw Valley Road	13700	15000	1300	637	14337	16500	20000	3500	1715	18215

Historical Preservation Alternative		Winter					Summer				
reduce 11%, Summer- Reduce 17%		<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>	<u>Exist</u>	<u>Exist +</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Reduction</u>	<u>Alt ADT</u>
Squaw Valey Road	SR 89 and squaw creek rd	12600	15400	2800	2492	15092	5150	14499	9349	7759.67	12909.67
Squaw Valey Road	squaw creek rd and village	12900	15300	2400	2136	15036	6116	12501	6385	5299.55	11415.55
SR 89	north of Squaw Valley Road	15000	16500	1500	1335	16335	16700	21600	4900	4067	20767
SR 89	South of Squaw Valley Road	13700	15000	1300	1157	14857	16500	20000	3500	2905	19405

Day	Time	Duration	Location	Distance to POI	Leq	Lmax	Lmin	L10	L50	L90	Major Noise Sources	
1	3/30/2012	9:42 AM	15 min	Funitel Lift	18 yds to bldg	69.2	74/80.8	66.6	70.6	68.7	67.6	Funitel lift is primary noise source with an Lmax of 74 @ 18 yds. Person dropped snow snowboard about 15 feet away with an Lmax of 80.8. Other sources include people talking nearby noise meter.
2	3/30/2012	11:42 AM	15 min	Squaw Entrance	31 yds to sign	61.3	65	48.9	63.3	55.7	51.5	Primary noise sources include mobile sources from delivery trucks (e.g., fed ex, restaurant supplies) unloading, closing doors, and brakes, and passenger vehicles entering the parking lot and Squaw Village. Other sources include people talking. Max occurred 13 times and can be attributed to vehicle drive by at approximately 15 ft from meter.
3	3/30/2012	3:29 PM	15 min	Far East Express	18 yds from lift	69.6	73.5	66.8	71	69.3	67.8	Primary noise source is far east express lift with an Lmax of 73.5 @ 18 yds. Other noise sources include typical parking lot noises such as people walking/talking around cars, car doors opening and closing, cars driving by, and engines turning on.
4	3/30/2012	4:00 PM	15 min	Residential Area	119 yds from CL of	53.4	63.7	44.5	56.5	51	48.3	Primary: Traffic from Squaw Creek Road, Christy Ln, and Christy Hill Rd. Other noise sources: people talking
5	3/30/2012	4:30 PM	15 mi	Christy Hill/Squaw	11 yds from CL	67.9	80.1	49.6	71.5	66.2	59.2	Traffic Count Data on Squaw Creek Road: Peak Hour Friday Afternoon 4:30-5:30 PM. Leaving Squaw-828 passenger, 8 Busses. Entering Squaw 232 passenger, 4 Buses.
2	3/30/2012	10:30 PM	15 min	Squaw Entrance	31 yds to sign	53.9	72.3	45.2	55.7	49.4	46.7	Primary Noise: Cars driving by. Other noise sources- people talking/yelling. Groomers on the slopes in the background
6	4/1/2012	9:00 AM	15 min	Red Dog	44 yds	63.7	75.8	61.9	64.2	63.4	62.7	Primary Noise- Red Dog Building. Other noise sources-cars/shuttles driving by and avalanch blasting in the background. Max-shuttle drive by meter
	4/1/2012	9:00 AM	15 min	Red Dog BLD	19 yds	71.3	71.3	71.3				Snowmaking building
7	4/1/2012	10:30 AM	15 min	Olympic Village Inn	67 yds	59.8	78.1	40.5	61.6	50.3	43.4	Primary Noise: Typical parking lot sounds (doors slamming, car alarms, engines starting).
8	4/1/2012	11:45 AM	15 min	East Parking Lot	71 yds Squaw Village Entrance	54.6	73	44.8	57.5	50	46.6	Primary Noise: Typical parking lot sounds (doors slamming, car alarms, engines starting). Background noise from race announcer and music at the Village. Max-car door slamming 15' away
9	4/1/2012	2:00 PM	15 min	Residence near Squaw Resort	107 yds from residence on bridge	57.9	72.7	39.9	62.1	47.3	42.4	Traffic County Data at Squaw Creek Resort: 2PM Sunday. 92 passenger, 12 Shuttle bus Noise Sources: Primary-mobile, other environmental- birds, wind
5	4/1/2012	2:30 PM	15 min	Christy Hill/Squaw	11 yds from CL	65.5	78.8	46.1	68.6	62.7	56.6	Traffic Count Data on Squaw Creek Road: Peak Hour Sunday Afternoon 2:30-3:30 PM. Leaving Squaw- 720 passenger, 12 Busses. Entering Squaw 380 passenger, 16 Busses.
10	4/1/2012	5:00 PM	15 min	Inside Squaw Village	Lunch table in front	67.8	80.6	61.5	70.2	66.2	63.9	End of high activity ski day on Sunday afternoon. Many people in village eating, walking, kids playing/yelling. Max-kids screaming 12 yds away.
4	4/1/2012	8:00 PM	15 min	Residential Area	119 yds from CL of	46.5	60	37.1	49.3	41.8	35.6	Primary: Traffic from Squaw Creek Road, Christy Ln, and Christy Hill Rd. Other noise sources: people talking. Max-SUV driving by
11	4/2/2012	9:30 AM	15 min	Residential Area 410	Adjacent to	53.4	71.3	42.3	53.9	45.5	43.5	Primary noise: cars driving by. Max- SUV drive by.

Day	Time	Duration	Location	Distance to POI	Leq	Lmax	Lmin	L10	L50	L90	Major Noise Sources	
2013												
12	4/11/2013	10:56 PM	10 min	Squaw-South Side	1000 feet to snow cat	48.3	58.4	40.6	51.5	46	43	Primary noise source was snow cat working on the slopes 1000 feet away. Max was from beeping.
13	4/12/2013	10:00 AM	5 min	red dog parking lot	72 feet from	82.4	91.5	65.1	87	78.7	70.3	Primary noise source was dozer running and dozer scraping. Max occurred from scraper @ 27 feet from SLM. The dozer came as close as 27 and went as far as 144 feet. Therefore distance to acoustical center was approx 72 f feet
	4/12/2013	10:05 AM	5 min	red dog parking lot	45 feet from	82	93	65.1	85.9	77.8	69.3	Primary noise source was snow plower with augers running. Max occurred from plow @ 18 feet from SLM. The dozer came as close as 18 feet and went as far as 30 yards. Therefore distance to acoustical center was approx 45 ft
14	4/12/2013	11:10 AM	15 min	Squaw Village Lodge-Facing South		55.5	64.2	53.7	56.2	55.2	54.5	south facing-primary noise from lift. Other noise sources included running water from nearby house, people walking and talking. XX feet north of squaw lodge
15	4/12/2013	11:52 AM	15 min	Red Wolf Lodge	29 feet north of building	53	62.6	51.2	53.8	52.3	51.9	next to wooden walking path and small storage shed. Primary noise from people walking by in skis.
16	4/12/2013	1:45 PM	15 min	Nearest residence	105 feet from	59.5	71.5	39.2	64.3	52.8	43.5	primary noise from traffic on squaw village road.
17	4/12/2013	2:26 PM	15 min	Lot 4	XX feet from	44.3	63	40.7	45	43	41.5	traffic noise in background from squaw village road and frogs
18	4/12/2013	3:03 PM	15 min	olympic village courtyard		42.1	55.8	38.1	43.8	40.4	39.2	generally very quiet. A few cars pass by resulted in the max. A few people talking

Equipment Measurements

	Lmax	Reference Distance
1 Funitel	71.7	14 yards
2 Far East Express Lift	73.5	18 yards
3 Red Dog	71.3	19 yards

Notes: Matching colored cells indicate measurements taken at the same location but different times of the day

Date	Time	Duration	Leq	Lmax	Lmin	
12-Apr 2013	9:00:00	2066	59.8	60	83.1	42.3
12-Apr 2013	10:00:00	3600	61.8	62	85	50.5
12-Apr 2013	11:00:00	3600	65	65	89.7	42.3
12-Apr 2013	12:00:00	3600	57.5	58	84.5	42.4
12-Apr 2013	13:00:00	3600	53	53	71	42.3
12-Apr 2013	14:00:00	3600	63.4	63	85.4	43.5
12-Apr 2013	15:00:00	3600	57	57	75	45
12-Apr 2013	16:00:00	3600	55.5	56	69.8	44.7
12-Apr 2013	17:00:00	3600	52.9	53	73.7	45.1
12-Apr 2013	18:00:00	3600	52.5	53	70.9	42.1
12-Apr 2013	19:00:00	3600	51.4	51	80.7	41.7
12-Apr 2013	20:00:00	3600	47.8	48	70.7	40.4
12-Apr 2013	21:00:00	3600	53.2	53	73.1	41.4
12-Apr 2013	22:00:00	3600	46.4	46	62.1	41.5
12-Apr 2013	23:00:00	3600	45.3	45	63.8	41.1
13-Apr 2013	0:00:00	3600	48.4	48	73.9	40.6
13-Apr 2013	1:00:00	3600	43.9	44	57.4	41.1
13-Apr 2013	2:00:00	3600	44.3	44	64.1	40.3
13-Apr 2013	3:00:00	3600	42.3	42	51.6	40.3
13-Apr 2013	4:00:00	3600	46.6	47	64.4	41.3
13-Apr 2013	5:00:00	902.2	47.6	48	59.3	44.3
	6:00:00			49	74	42
	7:00:00			55	74	42
	8:00:00			58	85	44

Long-Term Noise Measurement Summary

- KEY:** Orange cells are for input.
- Grey cells are intermediate calculations performed by the model.
- Green cells are data to present in a written analysis (output).

Measurement Site: In Squaw Village Near Site of Proposed Amphitheer
Measurement Date: 4/12/2013
Project Name: Squaw Village

Computation of CNEL

Hour of Day (military time)	Sound Level Leq (dBA)	Sound Power =10*Log(dB A/10)	Period of 24-Hour Day (1=included, 0=not)			Sound Power Breakdown by Period of Day		
			Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night
0:00	48.4	69,183	0	0	1	0	0	69,183
1:00	43.9	24,547	0	0	1	0	0	24,547
2:00	44.3	26,915	0	0	1	0	0	26,915
3:00	42.3	16,982	0	0	1	0	0	16,982
4:00	46.6	45,709	0	0	1	0	0	45,709
5:00	47.6	57,544	0	0	1	0	0	57,544
6:00	49.0	79,433	0	0	1	0	0	79,433
7:00	55.0	316,228	1	0	0	316,228	0	0
8:00	58.0	630,957	1	0	0	630,957	0	0
9:00	59.8	954,993	1	0	0	954,993	0	0
10:00	61.8	1,513,561	1	0	0	1,513,561	0	0
11:00	65.0	3,162,278	1	0	0	3,162,278	0	0
12:00	57.5	562,341	1	0	0	562,341	0	0
13:00	53.0	199,526	1	0	0	199,526	0	0
14:00	63.4	2,187,762	1	0	0	2,187,762	0	0
15:00	57.0	501,187	1	0	0	501,187	0	0
16:00	55.5	354,813	1	0	0	354,813	0	0
17:00	52.9	194,984	1	0	0	194,984	0	0
18:00	52.5	177,828	1	0	0	177,828	0	0
19:00	51.4	138,038	0	1	0	0	138,038	0
20:00	47.8	60,256	0	1	0	0	60,256	0
21:00	53.2	208,930	0	1	0	0	208,930	0
22:00	46.4	43,652	0	0	1	0	0	43,652
23:00	45.3	33,884	0	0	1	0	0	33,884

Sum of Sound Power during Period wo/penalty 10,756,459 407,224 397,850
Log Factor for CNEL Penalty (i.e., 10*log(x)) 1 3 10
Sound Power during Period with penalty 10,756,459 1,221,672 3,978,496

Total Daily Sound Power, with penalties 15,956,627
Hours per Day 24
Average Hourly Sound Power, with penalties 664,859
CNEL 58.2

Ldn computation on next page.

Computation of Ldn

Period of 24-Hour Day (1=included, 0=not)		Sound Power Breakdown by Period of Day	
Day	Night	Day	Night
0	1	0	69,183
0	1	0	24,547
0	1	0	26,915
0	1	0	16,982
0	1	0	45,709
0	1	0	57,544
0	1	0	79,433
1	0	316,228	0
1	0	630,957	0
1	0	954,993	0
1	0	1,513,561	0
1	0	3,162,278	0
1	0	562,341	0
1	0	199,526	0
1	0	2,187,762	0
1	0	501,187	0
1	0	354,813	0
1	0	194,984	0
1	0	177,828	0
1	0	138,038	0
1	0	60,256	0
1	0	208,930	0
0	1	0	43,652
0	1	0	33,884

Sum of Sound Power during Period wo/penalty	11,163,683	397,850
Log Factor for Penalty (i.e., 10*log(x))	1	10
Sound Power during Period with penalty	11,163,683	3,978,496

Total Daily Sound Power, with penalties	15,142,179
Hours per Day	24
Average Hourly Sound Power, with penalties	630,924
Ldn	58.0

Notes:

Computation of the CNEL based on 1-hour Leq measurements for each hour of a day are based on equation 2-27 on pg. 2-57 of Caltrans 2009.

Computation of the Ldn based on 1-hour Leq measurements for each hour of a day are based on equation 2-26 on pg. 2-56 of Caltrans 2009.

Log factors for the Ldn and CNEL penalties are provided in Table 2-12 on pg. 2-52 of Caltrans 2009.

Source:

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