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# **Nevada Street Warehouse**

## **NOISE IMPACT ANALYSIS**

### **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATED TERMS**

(1)	Reference
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
dBA	A-weighted decibels
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
Hz	Hertz
INCE	Institute of Noise Control Engineering
$L_{eq}$	Equivalent continuous (average) sound level
$L_{max}$	Maximum level measured over the time interval
$L_{min}$	Minimum level measured over the time interval
OPR	Office of Planning and Research
PPV	Peak particle velocity
Project	Nevada Street Warehouse
REMEL	Reference Energy Mean Emission Level
RMS	Root-mean-square
VdB	Vibration Decibels

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Urban Crossroads, Inc. has prepared this noise study to determine the potential noise impacts and the necessary noise mitigation measures, if any, for the proposed Nevada Street Warehouse development (“Project”). The proposed Project includes the development of 380,579 square foot warehouse use within a single building. This study has been prepared to satisfy applicable County of San Bernardino standards and thresholds of significance based on guidance provided by Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (1).

The results of this Nevada Street Warehouse Noise Impact Analysis are summarized below based on the significance criteria in Section 4 of this report. Table ES-1 shows the findings of significance for each potential noise and/or vibration impact under CEQA before and after any required mitigation measures.

**TABLE ES-1: SUMMARY OF CEQA SIGNIFICANCE FINDINGS**

Analysis	Report Section	Significance Findings	
		Unmitigated	Mitigated
Operational Noise	7	<i>Less Than Significant</i>	-
Construction Noise	8	<i>Less Than Significant</i>	-
Nighttime Concrete Pour Noise		<i>Less Than Significant</i>	-
Construction Vibration		<i>Less Than Significant</i>	-

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# **1 INTRODUCTION**

This noise analysis has been completed to determine the noise impacts associated with the development of the proposed Nevada Street Warehouse (“Project”). This noise study briefly describes the proposed Project, provides information regarding noise fundamentals, sets out the local regulatory setting, and evaluates the future exterior noise environment. In addition, this study includes an analysis of the potential Project-related long-term stationary-source operational noise and short-term construction noise and vibration impacts.

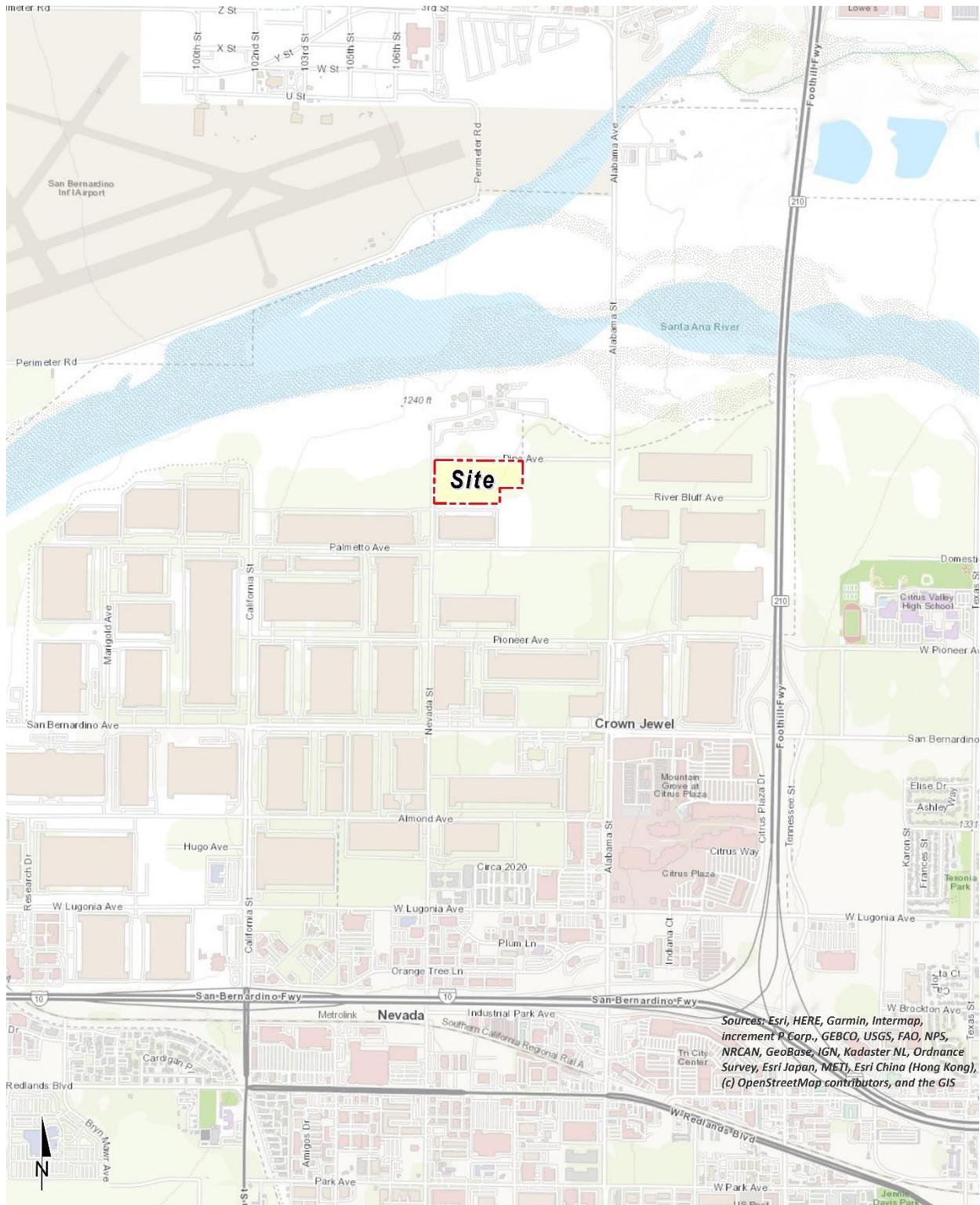
## **1.1 SITE LOCATION**

The proposed project is located north of Palmetto Avenue and east of Nevada Street in the County of San Bernardino as shown on Exhibit 1-A.

## **1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

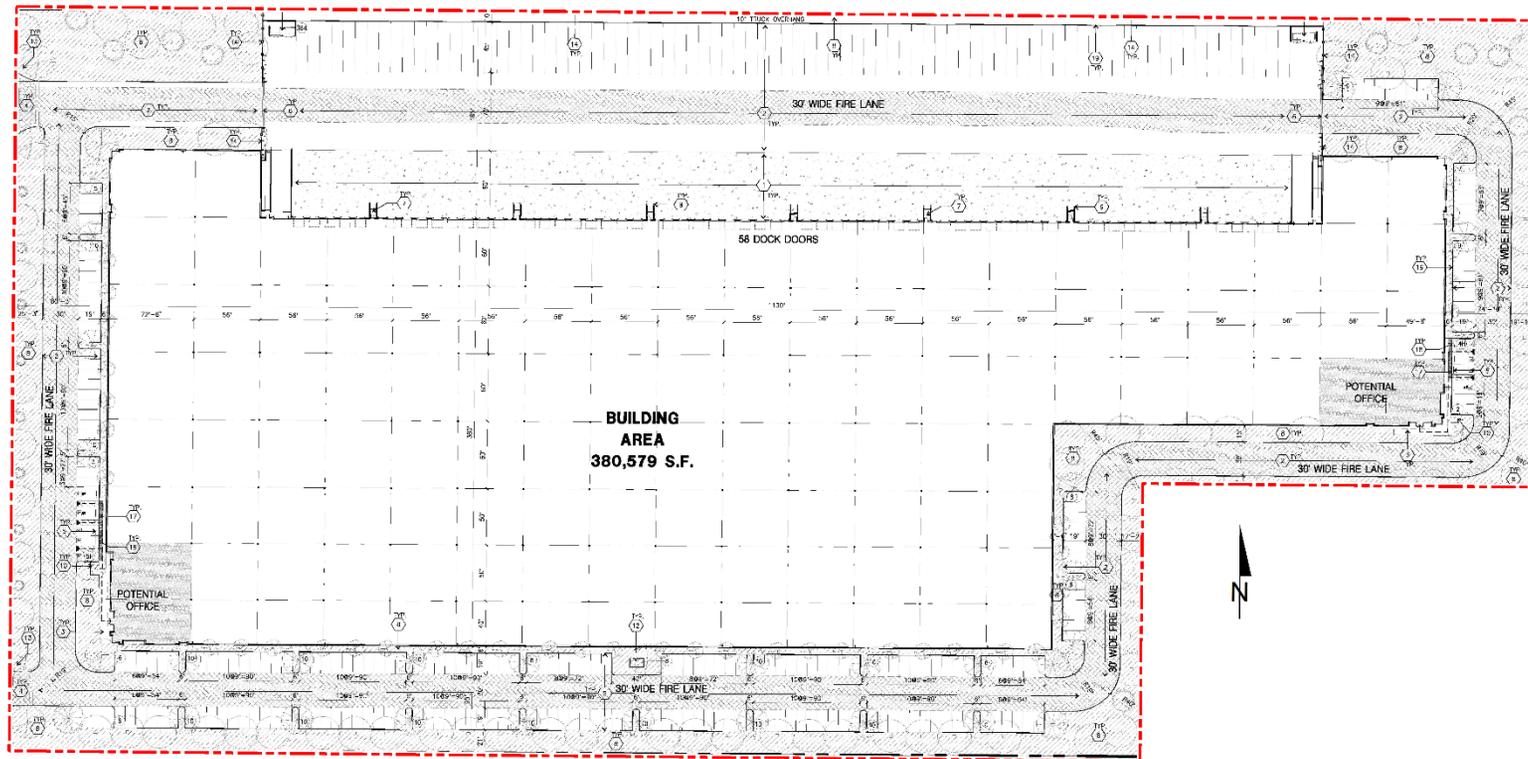
The Project includes the development of 380,579 square foot warehouse use within a single building, as shown on Exhibit 1-B. The on-site Project-related noise sources are expected to include: loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements. This noise analysis is intended to describe noise level impacts associated with the expected typical operational activities at the Project site.

### EXHIBIT 1-A: LOCATION MAP



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS

EXHIBIT 1-B: SITE PLAN



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## 2 FUNDAMENTALS

Noise is simply defined as "unwanted sound." Sound becomes unwanted when it interferes with normal activities, when it causes actual physical harm or when it has adverse effects on health. Noise is measured on a logarithmic scale of sound pressure level known as a decibel (dB). A-weighted decibels (dBA) approximate the subjective response of the human ear to broad frequency noise source by discriminating against very low and very high frequencies of the audible spectrum. They are adjusted to reflect only those frequencies which are audible to the human ear. Exhibit 2-A presents a summary of the typical noise levels and their subjective loudness and effects that are described in more detail below.

**EXHIBIT 2-A: TYPICAL NOISE LEVELS**

<b>COMMON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>COMMON INDOOR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>A - WEIGHTED SOUND LEVEL dBA</b>	<b>SUBJECTIVE LOUDNESS</b>	<b>EFFECTS OF NOISE</b>
THRESHOLD OF PAIN		140	<b>INTOLERABLE OR DEAFENING</b>	<b>HEARING LOSS</b>
NEAR JET ENGINE		130		
		120		
JET FLY-OVER AT 300m (1000 ft)	ROCK BAND	110		
LOUD AUTO HORN		100	<b>VERY NOISY</b>	<b>SPEECH INTERFERENCE</b>
GAS LAWN MOWER AT 1m (3 ft)		90		
DIESEL TRUCK AT 15m (50 ft), at 80 km/hr (50 mph)	FOOD BLENDER AT 1m (3 ft)	80	<b>LOUD</b>	
NOISY URBAN AREA, DAYTIME	VACUUM CLEANER AT 3m (10 ft)	70		
HEAVY TRAFFIC AT 90m (300 ft)	NORMAL SPEECH AT 1m (3 ft)	60	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>SLEEP DISTURBANCE</b>
QUIET URBAN DAYTIME	LARGE BUSINESS OFFICE	50		
QUIET URBAN NIGHTTIME	THEATER, LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM (BACKGROUND)	40	<b>FAINT</b>	<b>NO EFFECT</b>
QUIET SUBURBAN NIGHTTIME	LIBRARY	30		
QUIET RURAL NIGHTTIME	BEDROOM AT NIGHT, CONCERT HALL (BACKGROUND)	20		
	BROADCAST/RECORDING STUDIO	10	<b>VERY FAINT</b>	
LOWEST THRESHOLD OF HUMAN HEARING	LOWEST THRESHOLD OF HUMAN HEARING	0		

Source: Environmental Protection Agency Office of Noise Abatement and Control, *Information on Levels of Environmental Noise Requisite to Protect Public Health and Welfare with an Adequate Margin of Safety (EPA/ONAC 550/9-74-004) March 1974.*

### 2.1 RANGE OF NOISE

Since the range of intensities that the human ear can detect is so large, the scale frequently used to measure intensity is a scale based on multiples of 10, the logarithmic scale. The scale for measuring intensity is the decibel scale. Each interval of 10 decibels indicates a sound energy ten times greater than before, which is perceived by the human ear as being roughly twice as loud. (2) The most common sounds vary between 40 dBA (very quiet) to 100 dBA (very loud). Normal conversation at three feet is roughly at 60 dBA, while loud jet engine noises equate to 110 dBA

at approximately 1,000 feet, which can cause serious discomfort. (3) Another important aspect of noise is the duration of the sound and the way it is described and distributed in time.

## 2.2 NOISE DESCRIPTORS

Environmental noise descriptors are generally based on averages, rather than instantaneous, noise levels. The most used metric is the equivalent level ( $L_{eq}$ ). Equivalent sound levels are not measured directly but are calculated from sound pressure levels typically measured in A-weighted decibels (dBA). The equivalent sound level ( $L_{eq}$ ) represents a steady state sound level containing the same total energy as a time varying signal over a given sample period and is commonly used to describe the “average” noise levels within the environment.

Peak hour or average noise levels, while useful, do not completely describe a given noise environment. Noise levels lower than peak hour may be disturbing if they occur during times when quiet is most desirable, namely evening and nighttime (sleeping) hours. To account for this, the Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL), representing a composite 24-hour noise level is utilized. The CNEL is the weighted average of the intensity of a sound, with corrections for time of day, and averaged over 24 hours. The time-of-day corrections require the addition of 5 decibels to dBA  $L_{eq}$  sound levels in the evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and the addition of 10 decibels to dBA  $L_{eq}$  sound levels at night between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. These additions are made to account for the noise sensitive time periods during the evening and night hours when noise can become more intrusive. CNEL does not represent the actual sound level heard at any time, but rather represents the total sound exposure. The County of San Bernardino relies on the 24-hour CNEL level to assess land use compatibility with transportation related noise sources.

## 2.3 SOUND PROPAGATION

When sound propagates over a distance, it changes in level and frequency content. The way noise reduces with distance depends on the following factors.

### 2.3.1 GEOMETRIC SPREADING

Sound from a localized source (i.e., a stationary point source) propagates uniformly outward in a spherical pattern. The sound level attenuates (or decreases) at a rate of 6 dB for each doubling of distance from a point source. Highways consist of several localized noise sources on a defined path and hence can be treated as a line source, which approximates the effect of several point sources. Noise from a line source propagates outward in a cylindrical pattern, often referred to as cylindrical spreading. Sound levels attenuate at a rate of 3 dB for each doubling of distance from a line source. (2)

### 2.3.2 GROUND ABSORPTION

The propagation path of noise from a highway to a receiver is usually very close to the ground. Noise attenuation from ground absorption and reflective wave canceling adds to the attenuation associated with geometric spreading. Traditionally, the excess attenuation has also been

expressed in terms of attenuation per doubling of distance. This approximation is usually sufficiently accurate for distances of less than 200 ft. For acoustically hard sites (i.e., sites with a reflective surface between the source and the receiver, such as a parking lot or body of water), no excess ground attenuation is assumed. For acoustically absorptive or soft sites (i.e., those sites with an absorptive ground surface between the source and the receiver such as soft dirt, grass, or scattered bushes and trees), an excess ground attenuation value of 1.5 dB per doubling of distance is normally assumed. When added to the cylindrical spreading, the excess ground attenuation results in an overall drop-off rate of 4.5 dB per doubling of distance from a line source. (4)

### **2.3.3 ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS**

Receivers located downwind from a source can be exposed to increased noise levels relative to calm conditions, whereas locations upwind can have lowered noise levels. Sound levels can be increased at large distances (e.g., more than 500 feet) due to atmospheric temperature inversion (i.e., increasing temperature with elevation). Other factors such as air temperature, humidity, and turbulence can also have significant effects. (2)

### **2.3.4 SHIELDING**

A large object or barrier in the path between a noise source and a receiver can substantially attenuate noise levels at the receiver. The amount of attenuation provided by shielding depends on the size of the object and the frequency content of the noise source. Shielding by trees and other such vegetation typically only has an “out of sight, out of mind” effect. That is, the perception of noise impact tends to decrease when vegetation blocks the line-of-sight to nearby residents. However, for vegetation to provide a substantial, or even noticeable, noise reduction, the vegetation area must be at least 15 feet in height, 100 feet wide and dense enough to completely obstruct the line-of-sight between the source and the receiver. This size of vegetation may provide up to 5 dBA of noise reduction. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) does not consider the planting of vegetation to be a noise abatement measure. (5)

## **2.4 NOISE CONTROL**

Noise control is the process of obtaining an acceptable noise environment for an observation point or receiver by controlling the noise source, transmission path, receiver, or all three. This concept is known as the source-path-receiver concept. In general, noise control measures can be applied to these three elements.

## **2.5 NOISE BARRIER ATTENUATION**

Effective noise barriers can reduce noise levels by 10 to 15 dBA, cutting the loudness of traffic noise in half. A noise barrier is most effective when placed close to the noise source or receiver. Noise barriers, however, do have limitations. For a noise barrier to work, it must block the line-of-sight path of sound from the noise source.

## 2.6 LAND USE COMPATIBILITY WITH NOISE

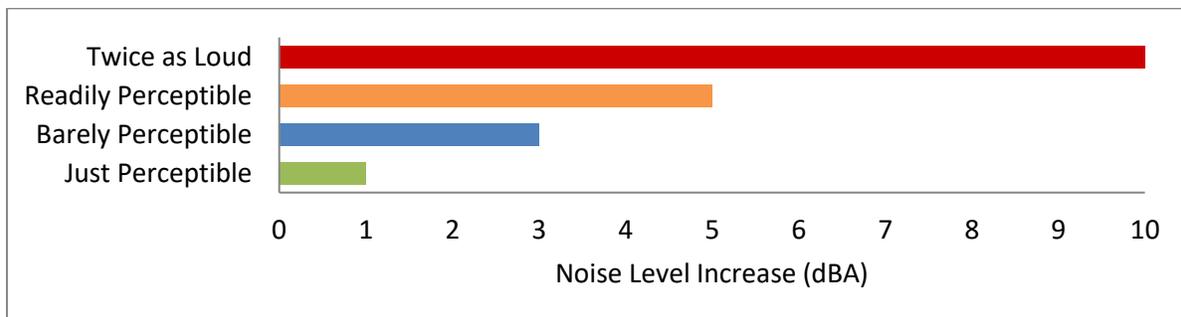
Some land uses are more tolerant of noise than others. For example, schools, hospitals, churches, and residences are more sensitive to noise intrusion than are commercial or industrial developments and related activities. As ambient noise levels affect the perceived amenity or livability of a development, so too can the mismanagement of noise impacts impair the economic health and growth potential of a community by reducing the area’s desirability as a place to live, shop and work. For this reason, land use compatibility with the noise environment is an important consideration in the planning and design process. The FHWA encourages State and Local government to regulate land development in such a way that noise-sensitive land uses are either prohibited from being located adjacent to a highway, or that the developments are planned, designed, and constructed in such a way that noise impacts are minimized. (6)

## 2.7 COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO NOISE

Approximately sixteen percent of the population has a very low tolerance for noise and will object to any noise not of their making. Consequently, even in the quietest environment, some complaints may occur. Twenty to thirty percent of the population will not complain even in very severe noise environments. (7 pp. 8-6) Thus, a variety of reactions can be expected from people exposed to any given noise environment.

Surveys have shown that community response to noise varies from no reaction to vigorous action for newly introduced noises averaging from 10 dB below existing to 25 dB above existing. (8) According to research originally published in the Noise Effects Handbook (7), the percentage of high annoyance ranges from approximately 0 percent at 45 dB or less, 10 percent are highly annoyed around 60 dB, and increases rapidly to approximately 70 percent being highly annoyed at approximately 85 dB or greater. Despite this variability in behavior on an individual level, the population can be expected to exhibit the following responses to changes in noise levels as shown on Exhibit 2-B. A change of 3 dBA is considered barely perceptible, and changes of 5 dBA are considered readily perceptible. (4)

**EXHIBIT 2-B: NOISE LEVEL INCREASE PERCEPTION**



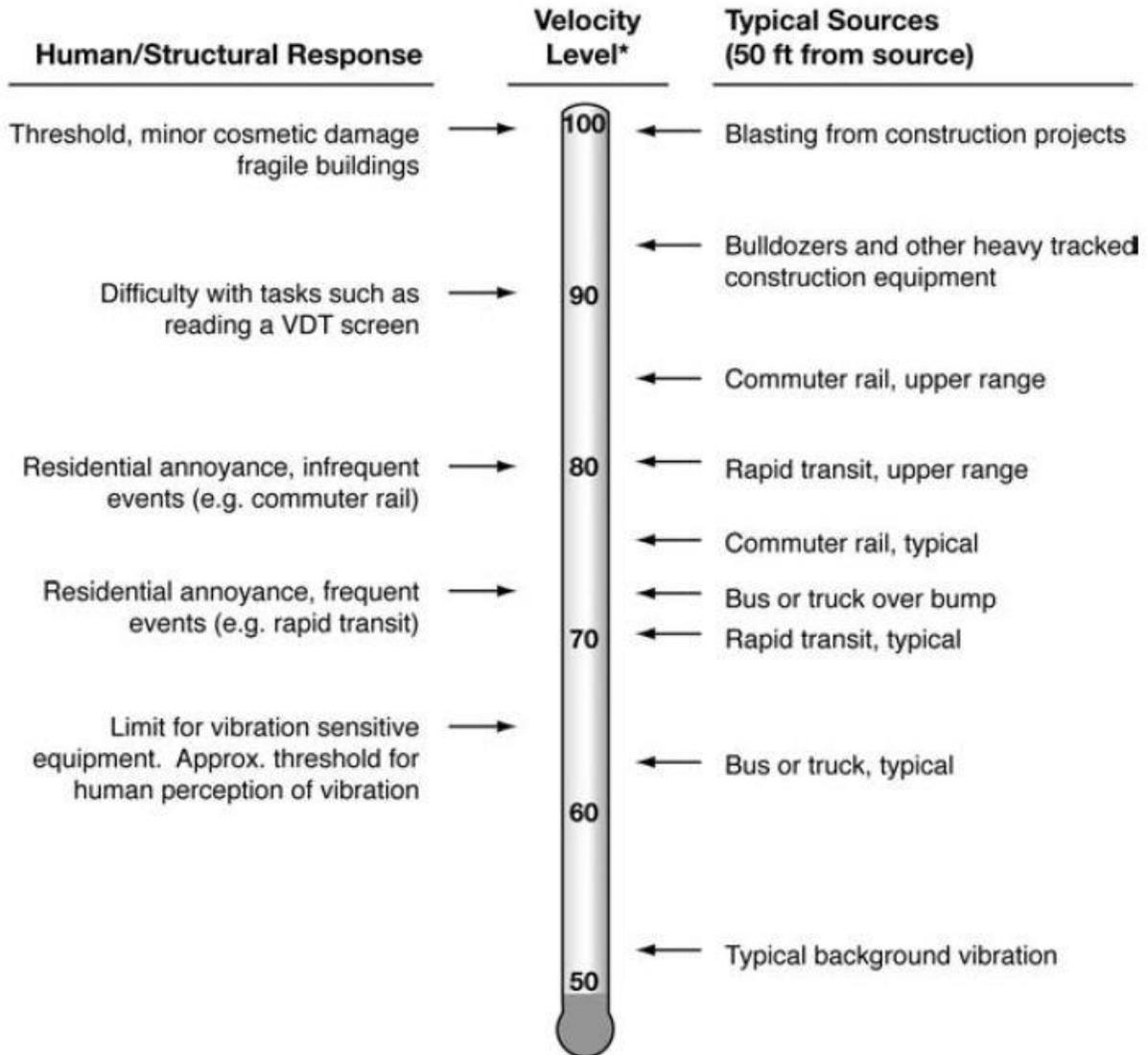
## 2.8 VIBRATION

Per the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) *Transit Noise Impact and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual* (8), vibration is the periodic oscillation of a medium or object. The rumbling sound caused by the vibration of room surfaces is called structure-borne noise. Sources of ground-borne vibrations include natural phenomena (e.g., earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, sea waves, landslides) or human-made causes (e.g., explosions, machinery, traffic, trains, construction equipment). Vibration sources may be continuous, such as factory machinery, or transient, such as explosions. As is the case with airborne sound, ground-borne vibrations may be described by amplitude and frequency.

There are several different methods that are used to quantify vibration. The peak particle velocity (PPV) is defined as the maximum instantaneous peak of the vibration signal. The PPV is most frequently used to describe vibration impacts to buildings but is not always suitable for evaluating human response (annoyance) because it takes some time for the human body to respond to vibration signals. Instead, the human body responds to average vibration amplitude often described as the root mean square (RMS). The RMS amplitude is defined as the average of the squared amplitude of the signal and is most frequently used to describe the effect of vibration on the human body. Decibel notation (VdB) is commonly used to measure RMS. Decibel notation (VdB) serves to reduce the range of numbers used to describe human response to vibration. Typically, ground-borne vibration generated by man-made activities attenuates rapidly with distance from the source of the vibration. Sensitive receivers for vibration include structures (especially older masonry structures), people (especially residents, the elderly, and sick), and vibration-sensitive equipment and/or activities.

The background vibration-velocity level in residential areas is generally 50 VdB. Ground-borne vibration is normally perceptible to humans at approximately 65 VdB. For most people, a vibration-velocity level of 75 VdB is the approximate dividing line between barely perceptible and distinctly perceptible levels. Typical outdoor sources of perceptible ground-borne vibration are construction equipment, steel-wheeled trains, and traffic on rough roads. If a roadway is smooth, the ground-borne vibration is rarely perceptible. The range of interest is from approximately 50 VdB, which is the typical background vibration-velocity level, to 100 VdB, which is the general threshold where minor damage can occur in fragile buildings. Exhibit 2-C illustrates common vibration sources and the human and structural response to ground-borne vibration.

EXHIBIT 2-C: TYPICAL LEVELS OF GROUND-BORNE VIBRATION



\* RMS Vibration Velocity Level in VdB relative to  $10^{-6}$  inches/second

Source: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual.

### 3 REGULATORY SETTING

The federal government, the State of California, various county governments, and most municipalities in the state have established standards and ordinances to control noise. In most areas, automobile and truck traffic is the major source of environmental noise. Traffic activity generally produces an average sound level that remains constant with time. Air and rail traffic, and commercial and industrial activities are also major sources of noise in some areas. Federal, state, and local agencies regulate different aspects of environmental noise. Federal and state agencies generally set noise standards for mobile sources such as aircraft and motor vehicles, while regulation of stationary sources is left to local agencies.

#### 3.1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOISE REQUIREMENTS

The State of California regulates freeway noise, sets standards for sound transmission, provides occupational noise control criteria, identifies noise standards, and provides guidance for local land use compatibility. State law requires that each county and city adopt a General Plan that includes a Noise Element which is to be prepared per guidelines adopted by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) (9). The purpose of the Noise Element is to *limit the exposure of the community to excessive noise levels*. In addition, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that all known environmental effects of a project be analyzed, including environmental noise impacts.

#### 3.2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTYWIDE PLAN HAZARDS ELEMENT

The County of San Bernardino is committed to protecting life, property, and commerce from impacts associated with natural hazards, human-generated hazards, and increased risk due to climate change. The County also works to ensure that residents in unincorporated disadvantaged communities have a reduced risk of exposure to pollution and have equitable access to public facilities and services. Effectively reducing these risks requires the County and its partners to evaluate public safety threats, proactively plan and protect against potential hazards, and establish systems that will make the county and its people safer and more self-reliant. (10) To address noise sources found in the County of San Bernardino, the following policies have been identified in the Countywide Plan Hazards Element:

- **Policy HZ-2.6:** Coordination with transportation authorities. We collaborate with airport owners, FAA, Caltrans, SBCTA, SCAG, neighboring jurisdictions, and other transportation providers in the preparation and maintenance of, and updates to transportation-related plans and projects to minimize noise impacts and provide appropriate mitigation measures.
- **Policy HZ-2.7:** Truck delivery areas. We encourage truck delivery areas to be located away from residential properties and require associated noise impacts to be mitigated.
- **Policy HZ-2.8:** Proximity to noise generating uses. We limit or restrict new noise sensitive land uses in proximity to existing conforming noise generating uses and planned industrial areas.
- **Policy HZ-2.9:** Control sound at the source. We prioritize noise mitigation measures that control sound at the source before buffers, sound walls, and other perimeter measures.

- **Policy HZ-2.10:** Agricultural operations. We require new development adjacent to existing conforming agricultural operations to provide adequate buffers to reduce the exposure of new development to operational noise, odor, and the storage or application of pesticides or other hazardous materials.
- **Policy HZ-3.19:** Community education. We make educational materials available to the public in unincorporated environmental justice focus areas so that they clearly understand the potential for adverse pollution, noise, odor, vibration, and lighting and glare, and the effects of toxic materials to promote civil engagement. We require that such educational materials be developed in accordance with Plain Language Guidelines.

### **3.3 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DEVELOPMENT CODE**

While the County of San Bernardino Countywide Plan Hazards Element provides guidelines and criteria to assess transportation noise on sensitive land uses, the County Code, Title 8 Development Code contains the noise level limits for mobile, stationary, and construction-related noise sources. (11)

#### **3.3.1 TRANSPORTATION NOISE STANDARDS**

Section 83.01.080(d), Table 83-3, contains the County of San Bernardino’s mobile noise source-related standards, shown on Exhibit 3-A. Exterior transportation (mobile) noise level standards for residential land uses in the Project study area are shown to be 60 dBA CNEL, while non-noise-sensitive land uses, such as office uses, require exterior noise levels of 65 dBA CNEL per the County’s Table 83-3 mobile noise source standards.

#### **3.3.2 OPERATIONAL NOISE STANDARDS**

To analyze noise impacts originating from a designated fixed location such as the Nevada Street Warehouse Project, stationary-source (operational) noise such as the expected loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements are typically evaluated against standards established under a jurisdiction’s Municipal Code. The County of San Bernardino County Code, Title 8 Development Code, Section 83.01.080(c) establishes the noise level standards for stationary noise sources. Since the Project’s land use will potentially impact adjacent noise-sensitive uses in the Project study area, this noise study relies on the more conservative residential noise level standards to describe potential operational noise impacts.

**EXHIBIT 3-A: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO MOBILE NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS**

<b>Noise Standards for Adjacent Mobile Noise Sources</b>			
<b>Land Use</b>		<b>Ldn (or CNEL) dB(A)</b>	
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Interior (1)</b>	<b>Exterior (2)</b>
Residential	Single and multi-family, duplex, mobile homes	45	60(3)
Commercial	Hotel, motel, transient housing	45	60(3)
	Commercial retail, bank, restaurant	50	N/A
	Office building, research and development, professional offices	45	65
	Amphitheater, concert hall, auditorium, movie theater	45	N/A
Institutional/Public	Hospital, nursing home, school classroom, religious institution, library	45	65
Open Space	Park	N/A	65

Notes:

(1) The indoor environment shall exclude bathrooms, kitchens, toilets, closets and corridors.

(2) The outdoor environment shall be limited to:

- Hospital/office building patios
- Hotel and motel recreation areas
- Mobile home parks
- Multi-family private patios or balconies
- Park picnic areas
- Private yard of single-family dwellings
- School playgrounds

(3) An exterior noise level of up to 65 dB(A) (or CNEL) shall be allowed provided exterior noise levels have been substantially mitigated through a reasonable application of the best available noise reduction technology, and interior noise exposure does not exceed 45 dB(A) (or CNEL) with windows and doors closed. Requiring that windows and doors remain closed to achieve an acceptable interior noise level shall necessitate the use of air conditioning or mechanical ventilation.

CNEL = (Community Noise Equivalent Level). The average equivalent A-weighted sound level during a 24-hour day, obtained after addition of approximately five decibels to sound levels in the evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and ten decibels to sound levels in the night from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Source: County of San Bernardino County Code, Title 8 Development Code, Table 83-3.

For residential properties, the exterior noise level shall not exceed 55 dBA  $L_{eq}$  during the daytime hours (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and 45 dBA  $L_{eq}$  during the nighttime hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) for both the whole hour, and for not more than 30 minutes in any hour. (11) The exterior noise level (11) standards shall apply for a cumulative period of 30 minutes in any hour, as well as the standard plus 5 dBA cannot be exceeded for a cumulative period of more than 15 minutes in any hour, or the standard plus 10 dBA for a cumulative period of more than 5 minutes in any hour, or the standard plus 15 dBA for a cumulative period of more than 1 minute in any hour, or the standard plus 20 dBA for any period of time. Further, Section 83.01.080(e) indicates that if the existing ambient noise level already exceeds any of the exterior noise level limit categories, then the standard shall be adjusted to reflect the ambient conditions. The County of San Bernardino operational noise level standards are shown on Table 3-1 and included in Appendix 3.1.

**TABLE 3-1: OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS**

Time Period	Exterior Noise Level Standards (dBA) <sup>1</sup>				
	L <sub>50</sub> (30 mins)	L <sub>25</sub> (15 mins)	L <sub>8</sub> (5 mins)	L <sub>2</sub> (1 min)	L <sub>max</sub> (Anytime)
Daytime (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)	55	60	65	70	75
Nighttime (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.)	45	50	55	60	65

<sup>1</sup> County of San Bernardino Development Code, Title 8, Section 83.01.080 (Appendix 3.1). The percent noise level is the level exceeded "n" percent of the time during the measurement period. L<sub>50</sub> is the noise level exceeded 50% of the time.

The percentile noise descriptors are provided to ensure that the duration of the noise source is fully considered. However, due to the relatively constant intensity of the Project operational activities, the L<sub>50</sub> or average L<sub>eq</sub> noise level metrics best describe the loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements. In addition, the L<sub>eq</sub> noise level metric accounts for noise fluctuations over time by averaging the louder and quieter events and giving more weight to the louder events. In addition, due to the mathematical relationship between the median (L<sub>50</sub>) and the mean (L<sub>eq</sub>), the L<sub>eq</sub> will always be larger than or equal to the L<sub>50</sub>. The more variable the noise becomes, the larger the L<sub>eq</sub> becomes in comparison to the L<sub>50</sub>. Therefore, this noise study conservatively relies on the average L<sub>eq</sub> sound level limits to describe the Project operational noise levels.

### 3.4 CONSTRUCTION NOISE STANDARDS

Section 83.01.080(g)(3) of the County of San Bernardino Development Code, provided in Appendix 3.1, indicates that construction activity is considered exempt from the noise level standards between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. except on Sundays and Federal holidays. (11) However, neither the County of San Bernardino Countywide Plan or Development Code establish numeric maximum acceptable construction source noise levels at potentially affected receivers, which would allow for a quantified determination of what CEQA constitutes a *substantial temporary or periodic noise increase*. Therefore, a numerical construction threshold based on Federal Transit Administration (FTA) *Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual* is used for analysis of daytime construction impacts, as discussed below.

According to the FTA, local noise ordinances are typically not very useful in evaluating construction noise. They usually relate to nuisance and hours of allowed activity, and sometimes specify limits in terms of maximum levels, but are generally not practical for assessing the impact of a construction project. Project construction noise criteria should account for the existing noise environment, the absolute noise levels during construction activities, the duration of the construction, and the adjacent land use. Due to the lack of standardized construction noise thresholds, the FTA provides guidelines that can be considered reasonable criteria for construction noise assessment. The FTA considers a daytime exterior construction noise level of 80 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> as a reasonable threshold for noise sensitive residential land use (8 p. 179).

### 3.5 CONSTRUCTION VIBRATION STANDARDS

The County of San Bernardino Development Code, Section 83.01.090(a) states that vibration shall be no *greater than or equal to two-tenths inches per second measured at or beyond the lot line.*

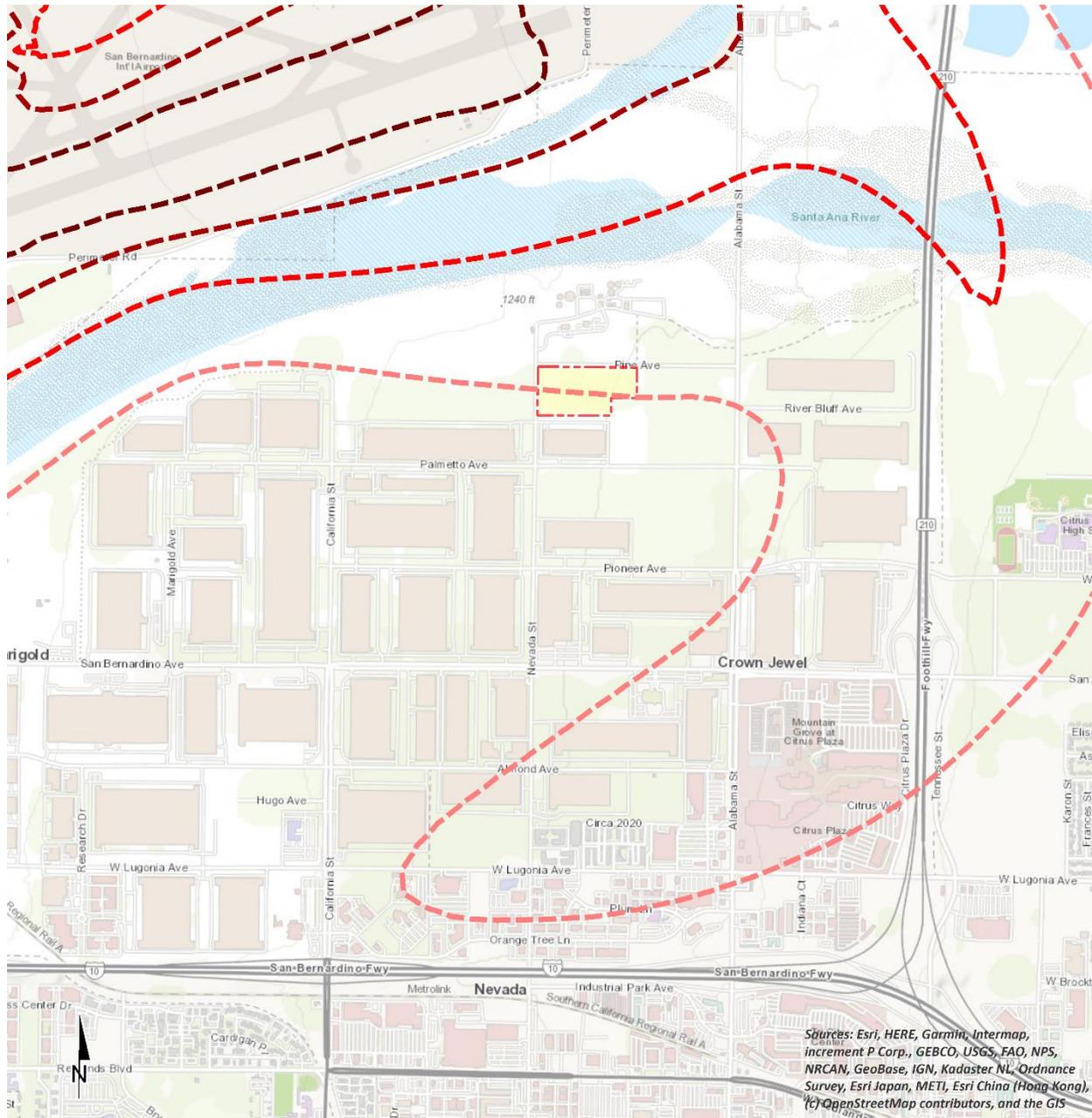
(11) Therefore, to determine if the vibration levels due to the operation and construction of the Project, the peak particle velocity (PPV) vibration level standard of 0.2 inches per second is used.

### 3.6 SAN BERNARDINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SBIA)

The San Bernardino International Airport (SBIA) is located approximately 0.6 miles north of the Project site. This places the Project site within the SBIA Influence Area. The SBIA was initially built as Norton Air Force Base by the United States Air Force (USAF). Under the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 1990, Norton Air Force base was closed and disposed of by the USAF for a civilian aviation reuse in 1994 and transferred to the San Bernardino International Airport Authority (SBIAA). The SBIAA operates the facility as a public-use general aviation airport that accommodates aircraft ranging from piston-powered propeller aircraft to multi-engine jet aircraft including large air cargo aircraft (13). The latest aircraft noise contour boundaries for the SBIA were published by the SBIAA on July 2, 2019, as part of the Eastgate Air Cargo Facility Final Environmental Assessment (13). Figure 4-6 of the Final Environmental Assessment describes the Proposed Project CNEL Contours for the SBIA. The future SBIA noise level contours boundaries representing approximately 87,500 annual aircraft operations are shown on Exhibit 3-C.

As shown on Exhibit 3-C the Project land uses are generally located between the 60 and 65 dBA CNEL noise level contours of the SBIA. Therefore, the Project land use is considered *normally acceptable* according to the County of San Bernardino *Community Noise and Land Use Compatibility* guidelines as shown on Exhibit 3-A.

**EXHIBIT 3-C: SAN BERNARDINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SBIA) NOISE CONTOURS**



**LEGEND:** *San Bernardino International (SBD) Airport Future Noise Level Contour Boundaries*

  Project Site Boundary  
   60 dBA CNEL  
   65 dBA CNEL  
   70 dBA CNEL  
   75 dBA CNEL

Source: Figure 4-6 of the Eastgate Air Cargo Facility Final Environmental Assessment published by the SBIAA on July 2, 2019.

## 4 SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA

The following significance criteria are based on currently adopted guidance provided by Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. (1) For the purposes of this report, impacts would be potentially significant if the Project results in or causes:

- 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 ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?
- 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?

### 4.1 NOISE LEVEL INCREASES (THRESHOLD A)

Noise level increases resulting from the Project are evaluated based on the Appendix G CEQA Guidelines. Under CEQA, consideration must be given to the magnitude of the increase, the existing baseline ambient noise levels, and the location of receivers to determine if a noise increase represents a significant adverse environmental impact. This approach recognizes *that there is no single noise increase that renders the noise impact significant* (14). This is primarily because of the wide variation in individual thresholds of annoyance and differing individual experiences with noise. Thus, an important way of determining a person's subjective reaction to a new noise is the comparison of it to the existing environment to which one has adapted—the so-called *ambient* environment. In general, the more a new noise exceeds the previously existing ambient noise level, the less acceptable the new noise will typically be judged.

The Federal Interagency Committee on Noise (FICON) (15) developed guidance to be used for the assessment of project-generated increases in noise levels that consider the ambient noise level. The FICON recommendations are based on studies that relate aircraft noise levels to the percentage of persons highly annoyed by aircraft noise. Although the FICON recommendations were specifically developed to assess aircraft noise impacts, these recommendations are often used in environmental noise impact assessments involving the use of cumulative noise exposure metrics, such as the average-daily noise level (CNEL) and equivalent continuous noise level ( $L_{eq}$ ).

As previously stated, the approach used in this noise study recognizes *that there is no single noise increase that renders the noise impact significant*, based on a 2008 California Court of Appeal ruling on *Gray v. County of Madera* (14). For example, if the ambient noise environment is quiet (<60 dBA) and the new noise source greatly increases the noise levels, an impact may occur if the noise criteria may be exceeded. Therefore, for this analysis, a *readily perceptible* 5 dBA or greater project-related noise level increase is considered a significant impact when the without project noise levels are below 60 dBA. Per the FICON, in areas where the without project noise levels range from 60 to 65 dBA, a 3 dBA *barely perceptible* noise level increase appears to be appropriate for most people. When the without project noise levels already exceed 65 dBA, any increase in community noise louder than 1.5 dBA or greater is considered a significant impact if

the noise criteria for a given land use is exceeded, since it likely contributes to an existing noise exposure exceedance. The FICON guidance provides an established source of criteria to assess the impacts of substantial temporary or permanent increase in baseline ambient noise levels. Based on the FICON criteria, the amount to which a given noise level increase is considered acceptable is reduced when the without Project (baseline) noise levels are already shown to exceed certain land-use specific exterior noise level criteria. The specific levels are based on typical responses to noise level increases of 5 dBA or *readily perceptible*, 3 dBA or *barely perceptible*, and 1.5 dBA depending on the underlying without Project noise levels for noise-sensitive uses. These levels of increases and their perceived acceptance are consistent with guidance provided by both the Federal Highway Administration (4 p. 9) and Caltrans (16 p. 2\_48).

#### **4.2 VIBRATION (THRESHOLD B)**

As described in Section 3.5, the vibration impacts originating from the construction of the Nevada Street Warehouse, vibration-generating activities are appropriately evaluated using the County of San Bernardino threshold to assess potential temporary construction-related impacts at nearby receiver locations. The County of San Bernardino Municipal Code identifies an operational vibration level threshold of 0.2 in/sec PPV.

#### **4.3 CEQA GUIDELINES NOT FURTHER ANALYZED (THRESHOLD C)**

The closest airport which would require additional noise analysis under CEQA Appendix G Guideline C is the SBIA. As previously described in Section 3.6, the Project is located between the 60 and 65 dBA CNEL noise level contours of the SBIA. According to the County of San Bernardino *Community Noise and Land Use Compatibility* guidelines, the Project land use is considered *normally acceptable*. Therefore, the potential impacts under CEQA Appendix G Guideline C, are *less than significant* and are not further analyzed in this noise study.

#### 4.4 SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA SUMMARY

Noise impacts shall be considered significant if any of the following occur as a direct result of the proposed Project. Table 4-1 shows the significance criteria summary matrix that includes the allowable criteria used to identify potentially significant incremental noise level increases.

**TABLE 4-1: SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA SUMMARY**

Analysis	Land Use	Condition(s)	Significance Criteria	
			Daytime	Nighttime
Operational	Residential	Exterior Noise Level Limit <sup>1</sup>	55 dBA Leq	45 dBA Leq
	Noise-Sensitive <sup>2</sup>	if ambient is < 60 dBA Leq	≥ 5 dBA Leq Project increase	
		if ambient is 60 - 65 dBA Leq	≥ 3 dBA Leq Project increase	
		if ambient is > 65 dBA Leq	≥ 1.5 dBA Leq Project increase	
Construction	Noise-Sensitive	Permitted between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; except Sundays and Federal holidays. <sup>3</sup>		
		Noise Level Threshold <sup>4</sup>	80 dBA Leq	n/a
		Vibration Level Threshold <sup>5</sup>	0.2 PPV in/sec	n/a

<sup>1</sup> County of San Bernardino Development Code, Title 8, Section 83.01.080 (Appendix 3.1)

<sup>2</sup> FICON, 1992.

<sup>3</sup> Section 83.01.080(g)(3) of the County of San Bernardino County Code.

<sup>4</sup> Federal Transit Administration, Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual.

<sup>5</sup> Section 83.01.090(a) of the County of San Bernardino County Code.

"Daytime" = 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; "Nighttime" = 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. "n/a" = construction activities are not planned during the nighttime hours; "PPV" = peak particle velocity.

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## 5 EXISTING NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

To assess the existing noise level environment, 24-hour noise level measurements were taken at three locations in the Project study area. The receiver locations were selected to describe and document the existing noise environment within the Project study area. Exhibit 5-A provides the boundaries of the Project study area and the noise level measurement locations. To fully describe the existing noise conditions, noise level measurements were collected by Urban Crossroads, Inc. on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Appendix 5.1 includes study area photos.

### 5.1 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

To describe the existing noise environment, the hourly noise levels were measured during typical weekday conditions over a 24-hour period. By collecting individual hourly noise level measurements, it is possible to describe the equivalent daytime and nighttime hourly noise levels. The long-term noise readings were recorded using Piccolo Type 2 integrating sound level meter and dataloggers. The Piccolo sound level meters were calibrated using a Larson-Davis calibrator, Model CAL 150. All noise meters were programmed in "slow" mode to record noise levels in "A" weighted form. The sound level meters and microphones were equipped with a windscreen during all measurements. All noise level measurement equipment satisfies the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard specifications for sound level meters ANSI S1.4-2014/IEC 61672-1:2013. (17)

### 5.2 NOISE MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

The long-term noise level measurements were positioned as close to the nearest sensitive receiver locations as possible to assess the existing ambient hourly noise levels surrounding the Project site. Both Caltrans and the FTA recognize that it is not reasonable to collect noise level measurements that can fully represent every part of a private yard, patio, deck, or balcony normally used for human activity when estimating impacts for new development projects. This is demonstrated in the Caltrans general site location guidelines which indicate that, *sites must be free of noise contamination by sources other than sources of interest. Avoid sites located near sources such as barking dogs, lawnmowers, pool pumps, and air conditioners unless it is the express intent of the analyst to measure these sources.* (2) Further, FTA guidance states, *that it is not necessary nor recommended that existing noise exposure be determined by measuring at every noise-sensitive location in the project area. Rather, the recommended approach is to characterize the noise environment for clusters of sites based on measurements or estimates at representative locations in the community.* (8)

Based on recommendations of Caltrans and the FTA, it is not necessary to collect measurements at each individual building or residence, because each receiver measurement represents a group of buildings that share acoustical equivalence. (8) In other words, the area represented by the receiver shares similar shielding, terrain, and geometric relationship to the reference noise source. Receivers represent a location of noise sensitive areas and are used to estimate the future noise level impacts. Collecting reference ambient noise level measurements at the nearby sensitive receiver locations allows for a comparison of the before and after Project noise levels

and is necessary to assess potential noise impacts due to the Project's contribution to the ambient noise levels.

### 5.3 NOISE MEASUREMENT RESULTS

The noise measurements presented below focus on the average or equivalent sound levels ( $L_{eq}$ ). The equivalent sound level ( $L_{eq}$ ) represents a steady state sound level containing the same total energy as a time varying signal over a given sample period. Table 5-1 identifies the hourly daytime (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and nighttime (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) noise levels at each noise level measurement location.

**TABLE 5-1: 24-HOUR AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS**

Location <sup>1</sup>	Description	Energy Average Noise Level (dBA $L_{eq}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	
		Daytime	Nighttime
L1	Located southeast of the Project site near Citrus Valley High School at 800 West Pioneer Avenue.	52.6	54.3
L2	Located southeast of the Project site near Residence Inn by Marriott Loma Linda Redlands at 27351 San Bernardino Avenue.	67.2	64.8
L3	Located south of the Project site near Packinghouse Christian Academy at 9700 Alabama Street.	75.2	73.5

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 5-A for the noise level measurement locations.

<sup>2</sup> Energy (logarithmic) average levels. The long-term 24-hour measurement worksheets are included in Appendix 5.2.

"Daytime" = 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; "Nighttime" = 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Table 5-1 provides the (energy average) noise levels used to describe the daytime and nighttime ambient conditions. These daytime and nighttime energy average noise levels represent the average of all hourly noise levels observed during these time periods expressed as a single number. Appendix 5.2 provides summary worksheets of the noise levels for each hour as well as the minimum, maximum, L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>8</sub>, L<sub>25</sub>, L<sub>50</sub>, L<sub>90</sub>, L<sub>95</sub>, and L<sub>99</sub> percentile noise levels observed during the daytime and nighttime periods.

EXHIBIT 5-A: NOISE MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS



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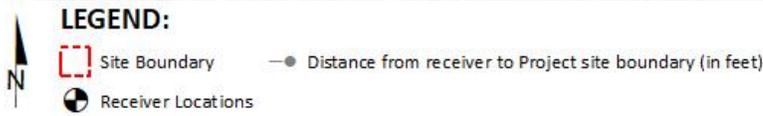
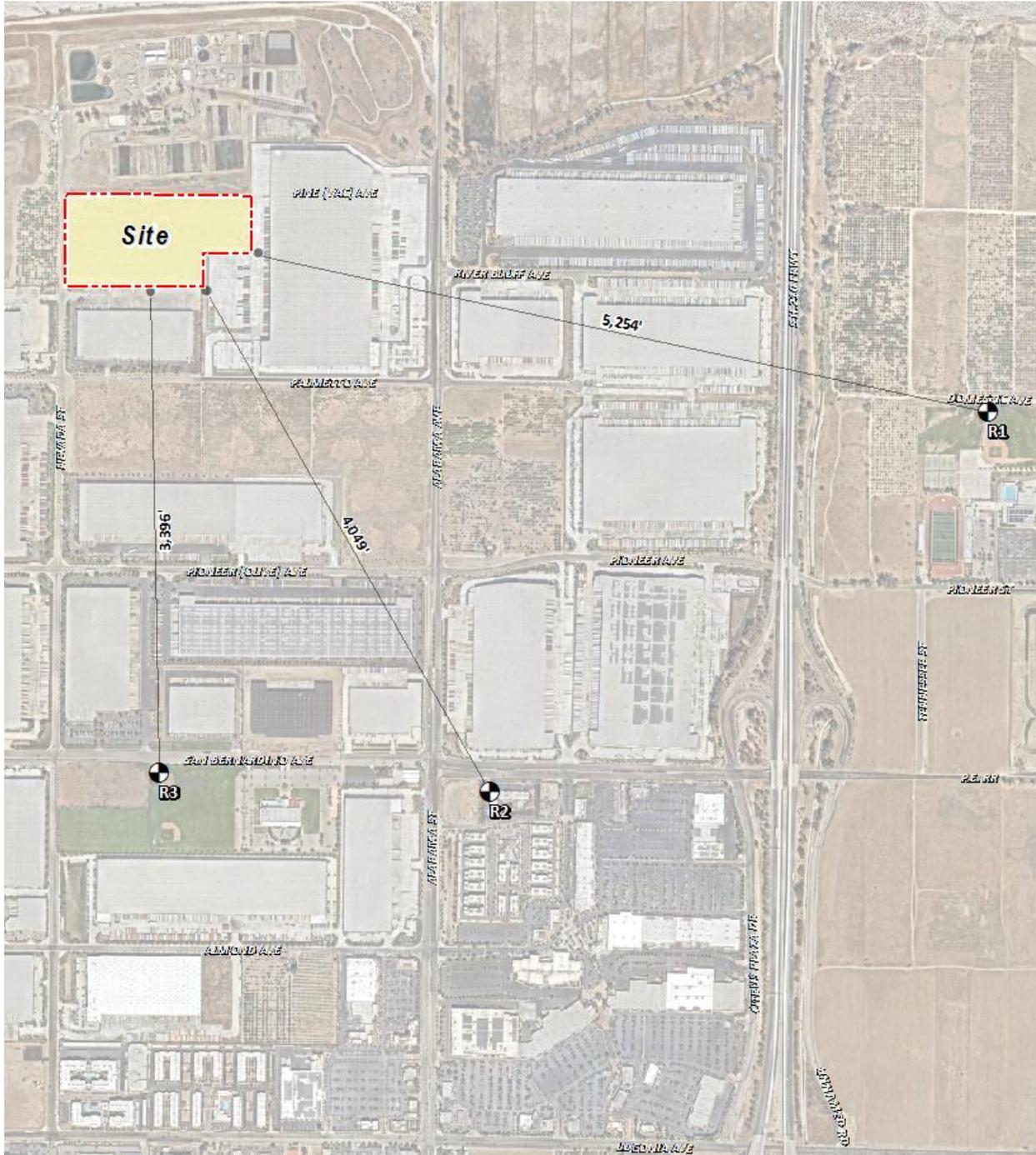
## 6 RECEIVER LOCATIONS

To assess the potential for long-term operational and short-term construction noise impacts, the following sensitive receiver locations, as shown on Exhibit 6-A, were identified as representative locations for analysis. Sensitive receivers are generally defined as locations where people reside or where the presence of unwanted sound could otherwise adversely affect the use of the land. Noise-sensitive land uses are generally considered to include schools, hospitals, single-family dwellings, mobile home parks, churches, libraries, and recreation areas. Moderately noise-sensitive land uses typically include multi-family dwellings, hotels, motels, dormitories, outpatient clinics, cemeteries, golf courses, country clubs, athletic/tennis clubs, and equestrian clubs. Land uses that are considered relatively insensitive to noise include business, commercial, and professional developments. Land uses that are typically not affected by noise include: industrial, manufacturing, utilities, agriculture, undeveloped land, parking lots, warehousing, liquid and solid waste facilities, salvage yards, and transit terminals.

To describe the potential off-site Project noise levels, three receiver locations in the vicinity of the Project site were identified. All distances are measured from the Project site boundary to the outdoor living areas (e.g., private backyards) or at the building façade, whichever is closer to the Project site. The selection of receiver locations is based on FHWA guidelines and is consistent with additional guidance provided by Caltrans and the FTA, as previously described in Section 5.2. Other sensitive land uses in the Project study area that are located at greater distances than those identified in this noise study will experience lower noise levels than those presented in this report due to the additional attenuation from distance and the shielding of intervening structures. Distance is measured in a straight line from the project boundary to each receiver location.

- R1: Location R1 represents the proposed noise sensitive Citrus Valley High School at 800 West Pioneer Avenue, approximately 5,254 feet southeast of the Project site. Receiver R1 is placed in the school's baseball field. A 24-hour noise measurement was taken near this location, L1, to describe the existing ambient noise environment.
- R2: Location R2 represents the existing noise sensitive Residence Inn by Marriott Loma Linda Redlands at 27351 San Bernardino Avenue, approximately 4,049 feet southeast of the Project site. Since there are no private outdoor living areas (backyards) facing the Project site, receiver R2 is placed at the building façade. A 24-hour noise measurement was taken near this location, L2, to describe the existing ambient noise environment.
- R3: Location R3 represents the proposed noise sensitive Packinghouse Christian Academy at 9700 Alabama Street, approximately 3,396 feet south of the Project site. Receiver R3 is placed in the school's playing field. A 24-hour noise measurement was taken near this location, L3, to describe the existing ambient noise environment.

EXHIBIT 6-A: RECEIVER LOCATIONS



## 7 OPERATIONAL NOISE ANALYSIS

This section analyzes the potential stationary-source operational noise impacts at the nearby receiver locations, identified in Section 6, resulting from the operation of the proposed Nevada Street Warehouse Project. Exhibit 7-A identifies the noise source locations used to assess the operational noise levels.

### 7.1 OPERATIONAL NOISE SOURCES

This operational noise analysis is intended to describe noise level impacts associated with the expected typical of daytime and nighttime activities at the Project site. To present the potential worst-case noise conditions, this analysis assumes the Project would be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Consistent with similar warehouse and industrial uses, the Project business operations would primarily be conducted within the enclosed buildings, except for traffic movement, parking, as well as loading and unloading of trucks at designated loading bays. The on-site Project-related noise sources are expected to include: loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements.

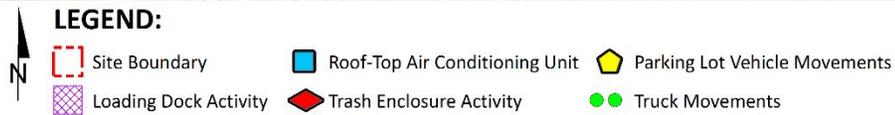
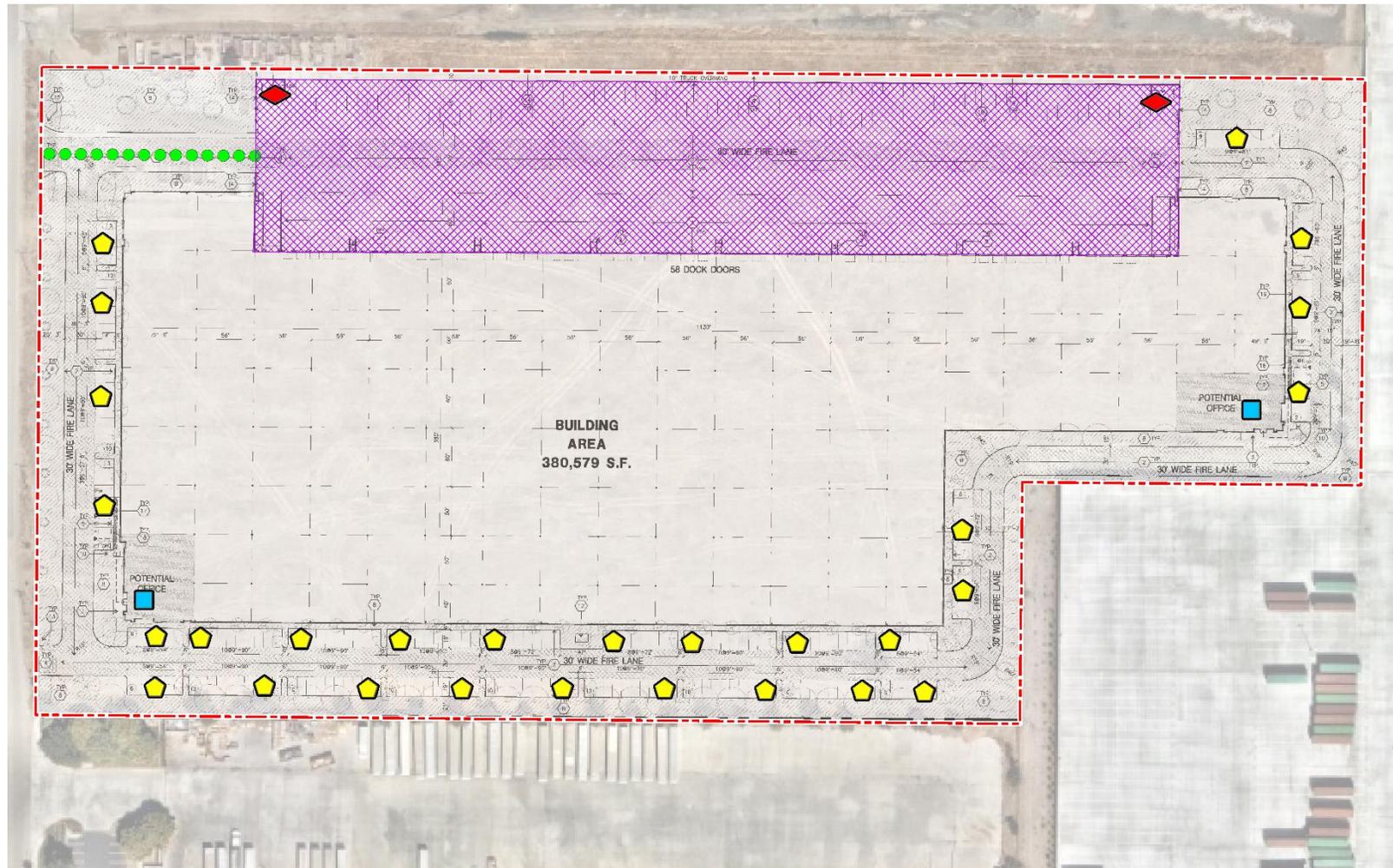
### 7.2 REFERENCE NOISE LEVELS

To estimate the Project operational noise impacts, reference noise level measurements were collected from similar types of activities to represent the noise levels expected with the development of the proposed Project. This section provides a detailed description of the reference noise level measurements shown on Table 7-1 used to estimate the Project operational noise impacts. It is important to note that the following projected noise levels assume the worst-case noise environment with the loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements all operating at the same time. These sources of noise activity will likely vary throughout the day.

#### 7.2.1 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

The reference noise level measurements presented in this section were collected using a Larson Davis LxT Type 1 precision sound level meter (serial number 01146). The LxT sound level meter was calibrated using a Larson-Davis calibrator, Model CAL 200, was programmed in "slow" mode to record noise levels in "A" weighted form and was located at approximately five feet above the ground elevation for each measurement. The sound level meters and microphones were equipped with a windscreen during all measurements. All noise level measurement equipment satisfies the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard specifications for sound level meters ANSI S1.4-2014/IEC 61672-1:2013. (17)

**EXHIBIT 7-A: OPERATIONAL NOISE SOURCE LOCATIONS**



**TABLE 7-1: REFERENCE NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS**

Noise Source <sup>1</sup>	Noise Source Height (Feet)	Min./Hour <sup>2</sup>		Reference Noise Level (dBA L <sub>eq</sub> ) @ 50 Feet	Sound Power Level (dBA) <sup>3</sup>
		Day	Night		
Loading Dock Activity	8'	60	60	65.7	111.5
Roof-Top Air Conditioning Units	5'	39	28	57.2	88.9
Trash Enclosure Activity	5'	10	10	57.3	89.0
Parking Lot Vehicle Movements	5'	60	60	56.1	87.8
Truck Movements	8'	60	60	58.0	93.2

<sup>1</sup> As measured by Urban Crossroads, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Anticipated duration (minutes within the hour) of noise activity during typical hourly conditions expected at the Project site. "Daytime" = 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; "Nighttime" = 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

<sup>3</sup> Sound power level represents the total amount of acoustical energy (noise level) produced by a sound source independent of distance or surroundings. Sound power levels calculated using the CadnaA noise model at the reference distance to the noise source.

### 7.2.2 LOADING DOCK ACTIVITY

The reference loading dock activities are intended to describe the typical outdoor operational noise activities associated with the Project. This includes truck idling, reefer activity (refrigerator truck/cold storage), deliveries, backup alarms, trailer docking including a combination of tractor trailer semi-trucks, two-axle delivery trucks, and background operation activities. Since the noise levels generated by cold storage loading dock activity can be slightly higher due to the use of refrigerated trucks or reefers.

The reference noise level measurement was taken in the center of the loading dock activity area and represents multiple concurrent noise sources resulting in a combined noise level of 65.7 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> at a uniform distance of 50 feet. Specifically, the reference noise level measurement represents one truck located approximately 30 feet from the noise level meter with another truck passing by to park roughly 20 feet away, both with their engines idling. Throughout the reference noise level measurement, a separate docked and running reefer truck was located approximately 50 feet east of the measurement location. Additional background noise sources included truck pass-by noise, truck drivers talking to each other next to docked trucks, and air brake release noise when trucks parked.

### 7.2.3 ROOF-TOP AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

The noise level measurements describe a single mechanical roof-top air conditioning unit. The reference noise level represents a Lennox SCA120 series 10-ton model packaged air conditioning unit. At the uniform reference distance of 50 feet, the reference noise levels are 57.2 dBA L<sub>eq</sub>. Based on the typical operating conditions observed over a four-day measurement period, the roof-top air conditioning units are estimated to operate for an average 39 minutes per hour during the daytime hours, and 28 minutes per hour during the nighttime hours. These operating conditions reflect peak summer cooling requirements with measured temperatures approaching

96 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) with average daytime temperatures of 82°F. For this noise analysis, the air conditioning units are expected to be located on the roof of the Project buildings.

### **7.2.5 TRASH ENCLOSURE ACTIVITY**

To describe the noise levels associated with a trash enclosure activity, Urban Crossroads collected a reference noise level measurement at an existing trash enclosure containing two dumpster bins. The trash enclosure noise levels describe metal gates opening and closing, metal scraping against concrete floor sounds, dumpster movement on metal wheels, and trash dropping into the metal dumpster. The reference noise levels describe trash enclosure noise activities when trash is dropped into an empty metal dumpster, as would occur at the Project Site. The measured reference noise level at the uniform 50-foot reference distance is 57.3 dBA  $L_{eq}$  for the trash enclosure activity. The reference noise level describes the expected noise source activities associated with the trash enclosures for the Project's proposed building. Typical trash enclosure activities are estimated to occur for 10 minutes per hour.

### **7.2.6 PARKING LOT VEHICLE MOVEMENTS**

To describe the on-site parking lot activity, a long-term 29-hour reference noise level measurement was collected in the center of activity within the staff parking lot of a warehouse distribution center. At 50 feet from the center of activity, the parking lot produced a reference noise level of 56.1 dBA  $L_{eq}$ . Parking activities are expected to take place during the full hour (60 minutes) throughout the daytime and evening hours. The parking lot noise levels are mainly due cars pulling in and out of parking spaces in combination with car doors opening and closing.

### **7.2.6 TRUCK MOVEMENTS**

The truck movements reference noise level measurement was collected over a period of 1 hour and 28 minutes and represents multiple heavy trucks entering and exiting the outdoor loading dock area producing a reference noise level of 59.8 dBA  $L_{eq}$  at 50 feet. The noise sources included at this measurement location account for trucks entering and existing the Project driveways and maneuvering in and out of the outdoor loading dock activity area.

## **7.3 CADNAA NOISE PREDICTION MODEL**

To fully describe the exterior operational noise levels from the Project, Urban Crossroads, Inc. developed a noise prediction model using the CadnaA (Computer Aided Noise Abatement) computer program. CadnaA can analyze multiple types of noise sources using the spatially accurate Project site plan, georeferenced Nearmap aerial imagery, topography, buildings, and barriers in its calculations to predict outdoor noise levels.

Using the ISO 9613-2 protocol, CadnaA will calculate the distance from each noise source to the noise receiver locations, using the ground absorption, distance, and barrier/building attenuation inputs to provide a summary of noise level at each receiver and the partial noise level contributions by noise source. Consistent with the ISO 9613-2 protocol, the CadnaA noise prediction model relies on the reference sound power level ( $L_w$ ) to describe individual noise sources. While sound pressure levels (e.g.,  $L_{eq}$ ) quantify in decibels the intensity of given sound

sources at a reference distance, sound power levels ( $L_w$ ) are connected to the sound source and are independent of distance. Sound pressure levels vary substantially with distance from the source and diminish because of intervening obstacles and barriers, air absorption, wind, and other factors. Sound power is the acoustical energy emitted by the sound source and is an absolute value that is not affected by the environment.

The operational noise level calculations provided in this noise study account for the distance attenuation provided due to geometric spreading, when sound from a localized stationary source (i.e., a point source) propagates uniformly outward in a spherical pattern. A default ground attenuation factor of 0.5 was used in the CadnaA noise analysis to account for mixed ground representing a combination of hard and soft surfaces. Appendix 7.1 includes the detailed noise model inputs used to estimate the Project operational noise levels presented in this section.

## 7.4 PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVELS

Using the reference noise levels to represent the proposed Project operations that include loading dock activity, roof-top air conditioning units, trash enclosure activity, parking lot vehicle movements, and truck movements, Urban Crossroads, Inc. calculated the operational source noise levels that are expected to be generated at the Project site and the Project-related noise level increases that would be experienced at each of the sensitive receiver locations. Table 7-2 shows the Project operational noise levels during the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The daytime hourly noise levels at the off-site receiver locations are expected to range from 32.4 to 37.8 dBA  $L_{eq}$ .

**TABLE 7-2: DAYTIME PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVELS**

Noise Source <sup>1</sup>	Operational Noise Levels by Receiver Location (dBA Leq)		
	R1	R2	R3
Loading Dock Activity	32.1	35.5	37.5
Roof-Top Air Conditioning Units	10.7	14.9	16.9
Trash Enclosure Activity	2.4	0.0	0.0
Parking Lot Vehicle Movements	20.3	23.6	25.7
Truck Movements	7.9	0.0	4.4
<b>Total (All Noise Sources)</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 7-A for the noise source locations. CadnaA noise model calculations are included in Appendix 7.1.

Table 7-3 shows the Project operational noise levels during the nighttime hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The nighttime hourly noise levels at the off-site receiver locations are expected to range from 32.4 to 37.8 dBA  $L_{eq}$ . The differences between the daytime and nighttime noise levels are largely related to the estimated duration of noise activity as outlined in Table 7-1 and Appendix 7.1.

**TABLE 7-3: NIGHTTIME PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVELS**

Noise Source <sup>1</sup>	Operational Noise Levels by Receiver Location (dBA Leq)		
	R1	R2	R3
Loading Dock Activity	32.1	35.5	37.5
Roof-Top Air Conditioning Units	8.3	12.5	14.5
Trash Enclosure Activity	1.4	0.0	0.0
Parking Lot Vehicle Movements	20.3	23.6	25.7
Truck Movements	7.9	0.0	4.4
<b>Total (All Noise Sources)</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 7-A for the noise source locations. CadnaA noise model calculations are included in Appendix 7.1.

### 7.5 PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE

To demonstrate compliance with local noise regulations, the Project-only operational noise levels are evaluated against exterior noise level thresholds based on the County of San Bernardino exterior noise level standards at nearby noise-sensitive receiver locations. Table 7-4 shows the operational noise levels associated with Nevada Street Warehouse Project will satisfy the County of San Bernardino exterior noise level standards.

**TABLE 7-4: OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Project Operational Noise Levels (dBA Leq) <sup>2</sup>		Noise Level Standards (dBA Leq) <sup>3</sup>		Noise Level Standards Exceeded? <sup>4</sup>	
	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime
R1	32.4	32.4	55	45	No	No
R2	35.8	35.8	55	45	No	No
R3	37.8	37.8	55	45	No	No

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 6-A for the receiver locations.

<sup>2</sup> Proposed Project operational noise levels as shown on Tables 7-2 and 7-3.

<sup>3</sup> Exterior noise level standards, for residential land use, as shown on Table 3-1.

<sup>4</sup> Do the estimated Project operational noise source activities exceed the noise level standards?

"Daytime" = 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; "Nighttime" = 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

### 7.6 PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL INCREASES

To describe the Project operational noise level increases, the Project operational noise levels are combined with the existing ambient noise levels measurements for the nearby receiver locations potentially impacted by Project operational noise sources. Since the units used to measure noise, decibels (dB), are logarithmic units, the Project-operational and existing ambient noise levels cannot be combined using standard arithmetic equations. (2) Instead, they must be logarithmically added using the following base equation:

$$SPL_{Total} = 10\log_{10}[10^{SPL1/10} + 10^{SPL2/10} + \dots + 10^{SPLn/10}]$$

Where "SPL1," "SPL2," etc. are equal to the sound pressure levels being combined, or in this case, the Project-operational and existing ambient noise levels. The difference between the combined

Project and ambient noise levels describes the Project noise level increases to the existing ambient noise environment. As indicated on Tables 7-5 and 7-6, the Project will generate an unmitigated daytime and nighttime operational noise level increase of 0.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  at the nearest receiver locations. Project-related operational noise level increases will satisfy the operational noise level increase significance criteria presented on Table 4-1. Therefore, the incremental Project operational noise level increase is considered *less than significant* at all receiver locations.

**TABLE 7-5: DAYTIME PROJECT OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL INCREASES**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Total Project Operational Noise Level <sup>2</sup>	Measurement Location <sup>3</sup>	Reference Ambient Noise Levels <sup>4</sup>	Combined Project and Ambient <sup>5</sup>	Project Increase <sup>6</sup>	Increase Criteria <sup>7</sup>	Increase Criteria Exceeded?
R1	32.4	L1	52.6	52.6	0.0	5.0	No
R2	35.8	L2	67.2	67.2	0.0	1.5	No
R3	37.8	L3	75.2	75.2	0.0	1.5	No

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 6-A for the receiver locations.

<sup>2</sup> Total Project daytime operational noise levels as shown on Table 7-2.

<sup>3</sup> Reference noise level measurement locations as shown on Exhibit 5-A.

<sup>4</sup> Observed daytime ambient noise levels as shown on Table 5-1.

<sup>5</sup> Represents the combined ambient conditions plus the Project activities.

<sup>6</sup> The noise level increase expected with the addition of the proposed Project activities.

<sup>7</sup> Significance increase criteria as shown on Table 4-1.

**TABLE 7-6: NIGHTTIME OPERATIONAL NOISE LEVEL INCREASES**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Total Project Operational Noise Level <sup>2</sup>	Measurement Location <sup>3</sup>	Reference Ambient Noise Levels <sup>4</sup>	Combined Project and Ambient <sup>5</sup>	Project Increase <sup>6</sup>	Increase Criteria <sup>7</sup>	Increase Criteria Exceeded?
R1	32.4	L1	54.3	54.3	0.0	5.0	No
R2	35.8	L2	64.8	64.8	0.0	5.0	No
R3	37.8	L3	73.5	73.5	0.0	1.5	No

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 6-A for the receiver locations.

<sup>2</sup> Total Project nighttime operational noise levels as shown on Table 7-4.

<sup>3</sup> Reference noise level measurement locations as shown on Exhibit 5-A.

<sup>4</sup> Observed nighttime ambient noise levels as shown on Table 5-1.

<sup>5</sup> Represents the combined ambient conditions plus the Project activities.

<sup>6</sup> The noise level increase expected with the addition of the proposed Project activities.

<sup>7</sup> Significance increase criteria as shown on Table 4-1.

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## 8 CONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS

This section analyzes potential impacts resulting from the short-term construction activities associated with the development of the Project. Exhibit 10-A shows the construction noise source locations in relation to the nearest sensitive receiver locations previously described in Section 8. To prevent high levels of construction noise from impacting noise-sensitive land uses, County of San Bernardino Development Code Section 83.01.080(g)(3), states that construction activities are limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on any day and limited at any time on Sundays and federal holidays.

### 8.1 CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVELS

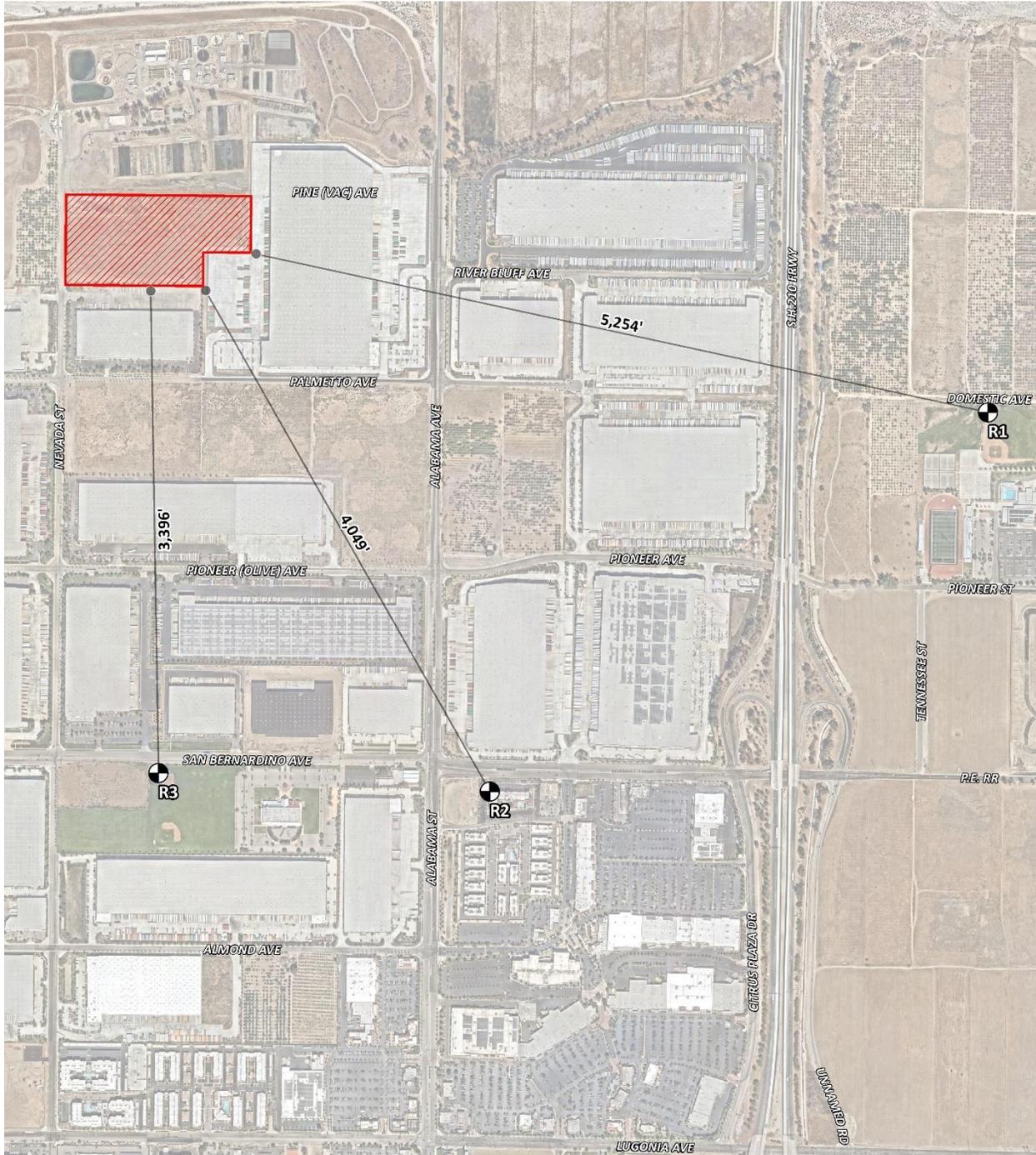
The FTA *Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual* recognizes that construction projects are accomplished in several different stages and outlines the procedures for assessing noise impacts during construction. Each stage has a specific equipment mix, depending on the work to be completed during that stage. As a result of the equipment mix, each stage has its own noise characteristics; some stages have higher continuous noise levels than others, and some have higher impact noise levels than others. The Project construction activities are expected to occur in the following stages:

- Site Preparation
- Grading
- Building Construction
- Paving
- Architectural Coating

### 8.2 CONSTRUCTION REFERENCE NOISE LEVELS

To describe construction noise activities, this construction noise analysis was prepared using reference construction equipment noise levels from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published the Roadway Construction Noise Model (RCNM), which includes a national database of construction equipment reference noise emission levels. (18) The RCNM equipment database, provides a comprehensive list of the noise generating characteristics for specific types of construction equipment. In addition, the database provides an acoustical usage factor to estimate the fraction of time each piece of construction equipment is operating at full power (i.e., its loudest condition) during a construction operation.

**EXHIBIT 8-A: CONSTRUCTION NOISE SOURCE LOCATIONS**



**LEGEND:**

-  Construction Activity
-  Distance from receiver to construction activity (in feet)
-  Receiver Locations

### 8.3 CONSTRUCTION NOISE ANALYSIS

Using the reference construction equipment noise levels and the CadnaA noise prediction model, calculations of the Project construction noise level impacts at the nearby sensitive receiver locations were completed. Consistent with FTA guidance for general construction noise assessment, Table 8-1 presents the combined noise levels for the loudest construction equipment, assuming they operate at the same time. As shown on Table 8-2, the construction noise levels are expected to range from 36.9 to 48.5 dBA  $L_{eq}$  at the nearby receiver locations. Appendix 8.1 includes the detailed CadnaA construction noise model inputs.

**TABLE 8-1: CONSTRUCTION REFERENCE NOISE LEVELS**

Construction Stage	Reference Construction Activity	Reference Noise Level @ 50 Feet (dBA $L_{eq}$ ) <sup>1</sup>	Combined Noise Level (dBA $L_{eq}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	Combined Sound Power Level (PWL) <sup>3</sup>
Site Preparation	Crawler Tractors	78	80	112
	Hauling Trucks	72		
	Rubber Tired Dozers	75		
Grading	Graders	81	83	115
	Excavators	77		
	Compactors	76		
Building Construction	Cranes	73	81	113
	Tractors	80		
	Welders	70		
Paving	Pavers	74	83	115
	Paving Equipment	82		
	Rollers	73		
Architectural Coating	Cranes	73	77	109
	Air Compressors	74		
	Generator Sets	70		

<sup>1</sup> FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model (RCNM).

<sup>2</sup> Represents the combined noise level for all equipment assuming they operate at the same time consistent with FTA Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment guidance.

<sup>3</sup> Sound power level represents the total amount of acoustical energy (noise level) produced by a sound source independent of distance or surroundings. Sound power levels calibrated using the CadnaA noise model at the reference distance to the noise source.

**TABLE 8-2: CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT NOISE LEVEL SUMMARY**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Construction Noise Levels (dBA L <sub>eq</sub> )					
	Site Preparation	Grading	Building Construction	Paving	Architectural Coating	Highest Levels <sup>2</sup>
R1	39.9	42.9	40.9	42.9	36.9	42.9
R2	43.5	46.5	44.5	46.5	40.5	46.5
R3	45.5	48.5	46.5	48.5	42.5	48.5

<sup>1</sup> Noise receiver locations are shown on Exhibit 8-A.

<sup>2</sup> Construction noise level calculations based on distance from the construction activity, which is measured from the Project site boundary to the nearest receiver locations. CadnaA construction noise model inputs are included in Appendix 8.1.

## 8.4 CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE

To evaluate whether the Project will generate potentially significant short-term noise levels at nearest receiver locations, a construction-related daytime noise level threshold of 80 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> is used as a reasonable threshold to assess the daytime construction noise level impacts. The construction noise analysis shows that the nearest receiver locations will satisfy the reasonable daytime 80 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> significance threshold during Project construction activities as shown on Table 8-3. Therefore, the noise impacts due to Project construction noise are considered *less than significant* at all receiver locations.

**TABLE 8-3: CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Construction Noise Levels (dBA L <sub>eq</sub> )		
	Highest Construction Noise Levels <sup>2</sup>	Threshold <sup>3</sup>	Threshold Exceeded? <sup>4</sup>
R1	42.9	80	No
R2	46.5	80	No
R3	48.5	80	No

<sup>1</sup> Noise receiver locations are shown on Exhibit 8-A.

<sup>2</sup> Highest construction noise level calculations based on distance from the construction noise source activity to the nearest receiver locations as shown on Table 8-2.

<sup>3</sup> Construction noise level thresholds as shown on Table 4-1.

<sup>4</sup> Do the estimated Project construction noise levels exceed the construction noise level threshold?

## 8.5 NIGHTTIME CONCRETE POUR NOISE ANALYSIS

It is our understanding that nighttime concrete pouring activities will occur as a part of Project building construction activities. Nighttime concrete pouring activities are often used to support reduced concrete mixer truck transit times and lower air temperatures than during the daytime hours and are generally limited to the actual building pad area as shown on Exhibit 8-B. Since the nighttime concrete pours will take place outside the permitted County of San Bernardino Municipal Code, Section 16.20.125.E.3 hours of *7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on any day and at any time on Sundays and federal holidays*. The Project Applicant will be required to obtain authorization for nighttime work from the County of San Bernardino. Any nighttime construction noise activities shall satisfy the noise limits outlined in Table 3-1.

### 8.5.1 NIGHTTIME CONCRETE POUR REFERENCE NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

To estimate the noise levels due to nighttime concrete pour activities, sample reference noise level measurements were taken during a nighttime concrete pour at a construction site. Urban Crossroads, Inc. collected short-term nighttime concrete pour reference noise level measurements during the noise-sensitive nighttime hours between 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. at 27334 San Bernardino Avenue in the City of Redlands. The reference noise levels describe the expected concrete pour noise sources that may include concrete mixer truck movements and pouring activities, concrete paving equipment, rear mounted concrete mixer truck backup alarms, engine idling, air brakes, generators, and workers communicating/whistling.

To describe the nighttime concrete pour noise levels associated with the construction of the Nevada Street Warehouse, this analysis relies on reference sound power level of 100.3 dBA  $L_w$ . While the Project noise levels will depend on the actual duration of activities and specific equipment fleet in use at the time of construction, the reference sound power level of 100.3 dBA  $L_w$  is used to describe the expected Project nighttime concrete pour noise activities.

**EXHIBIT 8-B: NIGHTTIME CONCRETE POUR NOISE SOURCE AND RECEIVER LOCATIONS**



**LEGEND:**

- Site Boundary
- Nighttime Concrete Pour Activity (Building Area)
- Receiver Locations
- Distance from receiver to construction activity (in feet)

### 8.5.2 NIGHTTIME CONCRETE POUR NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE

As shown on Table 8-4, the noise levels associated with the nighttime concrete pour activities are estimated to range from 19.6 to 25.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  and will satisfy the County of San Bernardino nighttime stationary-source exterior hourly average  $L_{eq}$  residential noise level threshold at all the receiver locations. Based on the results of this analysis, all nearest noise receiver locations will experience *less than significant* impacts due to the Project related nighttime concrete pour activities. Appendix 8.2 includes the CadnaA nighttime concrete pour noise model inputs.

**TABLE 8-4: NIGHTTIME CONCRETE POUR NOISE LEVEL COMPLIANCE**

Receiver Location <sup>1</sup>	Use	Construction Noise Levels (dBA $L_{eq}$ )		
		Paving Construction <sup>2</sup>	Nighttime Threshold <sup>3</sup>	Threshold Exceeded? <sup>4</sup>
R1	School	19.6	45	No
R2	Hotel	22.9	45	No
R3	School	25.0	45	No

<sup>1</sup> Noise receiver locations are shown on Exhibit 8-B.

<sup>2</sup> Paving construction noise level calculations based on distance from the construction noise source activity to nearby receiver locations.

<sup>3</sup> Exterior nighttime noise level standards as shown on Table 3-1.

<sup>4</sup> Do the estimated Project construction noise levels exceed the nighttime construction noise level threshold?

### 8.6 CONSTRUCTION VIBRATION ANALYSIS

Construction activity can result in varying degrees of ground vibration, depending on the equipment and methods employed. Operation of construction equipment causes ground vibrations that spread through the ground and diminish in strength with distance. Ground vibration levels associated with various types of construction equipment are summarized on Table 8-5. Based on the representative vibration levels presented for various construction equipment types, it is possible to estimate the potential for human response (annoyance) and building damage using the following vibration assessment methods defined by the FTA. To describe the vibration impacts the FTA provides the following equation:  $PPV_{equip} = PPV_{ref} \times (25/D)^{1.5}$

**TABLE 8-5: VIBRATION SOURCE LEVELS FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT**

Equipment	PPV (in/sec) at 25 feet
Small bulldozer	0.003
Jackhammer	0.035
Loaded Trucks	0.076
Large bulldozer	0.089

Federal Transit Administration, Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment Manual

Table 8-6 presents the expected Project related vibration levels at the nearby receiver locations. At distances ranging from 3,396 to 5,254 feet from Project construction activities, construction vibration velocity levels are estimated to be 0.000 in/sec PPV. Based on maximum acceptable continuous vibration threshold of 0.2 PPV (in/sec), the typical Project construction vibration levels will fall below the building damage thresholds at all the noise sensitive receiver locations. Therefore, the Project-related vibration impacts are considered *less than significant* during typical construction activities at the Project site.

Moreover, the vibration levels reported at the sensitive receiver locations are unlikely to be sustained during the entire construction period but will occur rather only during the times that heavy construction equipment is operating adjacent to the Project site perimeter.

**TABLE 8-6: PROJECT CONSTRUCTION VIBRATION LEVELS**

Receiver <sup>1</sup>	Distance to Const. Activity (Feet) <sup>2</sup>	Typical Construction Vibration Levels PPV (in/sec) <sup>3</sup>					Thresholds PPV (in/sec) <sup>4</sup>	Thresholds Exceeded? <sup>5</sup>
		Small bulldozer	Jackhammer	Loaded Trucks	Large bulldozer	Highest Vibration Level		
R1	5,254'	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.2	No
R2	4,049'	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.2	No
R3	3,396'	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.2	No

<sup>1</sup> Receiver locations are shown on Exhibit 8-A.

<sup>2</sup> Distance from receiver location to Project construction boundary (Project site boundary).

<sup>3</sup> Based on the Vibration Source Levels of Construction Equipment (Table 8-4).

<sup>4</sup> Section 83.01.090(a) of the County of San Bernardino County Code.

<sup>5</sup> Does the peak vibration exceed the acceptable vibration thresholds?

"PPV" = Peak Particle Velocity

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## 10 CERTIFICATIONS

The contents of this noise study report represent an accurate depiction of the noise environment and impacts associated with the proposed Nevada Street Warehouse Project. The information contained in this noise study report is based on the best available data at the time of preparation. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (949) 584-3148.

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**APPENDIX 3.1:**

**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DEVELOPMENT CODE**

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**§ 83.01.080 Noise.**

This Section establishes standards concerning acceptable noise levels for both noise-sensitive land uses and for noise-generating land uses.

(a) *Noise Measurement.* Noise shall be measured:

(1) At the property line of the nearest site that is occupied by, and/or zoned or designated to allow the development of noise-sensitive land uses;

(2) With a sound level meter that meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI § S14 1979, Type 1 or Type 2);

(3) Using the “A” weighted sound pressure level scale in decibels (ref. pressure = 20 micronewtons per meter squared). The unit of measure shall be designated as dB(A).

(b) *Noise Impacted Areas.* Areas within the County shall be designated as “noise-impacted” if exposed to existing or projected future exterior noise levels from mobile or stationary sources exceeding the standards listed in Subdivision (d) (Noise Standards for Stationary Noise Sources) and Subdivision (e) (Noise Standards for Adjacent Mobile Noise Sources), below. New development of residential or other noise-sensitive land uses shall not be allowed in noise-impacted areas unless effective mitigation measures are incorporated into the project design to reduce noise levels to these standards. Noise-sensitive land uses shall include residential uses, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, religious institutions, libraries, and similar uses.

(c) *Noise Standards for Stationary Noise Sources.*

(1) *Noise Standards.* Table 83-2 (Noise Standards for Stationary Noise Sources) describes the noise standard for emanations from a stationary noise source, as it affects adjacent properties:

<b>Table 83-2</b>		
<b>Noise Standards for Stationary Noise Sources</b>		
<b>Affected Land Uses (Receiving Noise)</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Leq</b>	<b>10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Leq</b>
Residential	55 dB(A)	45 dB(A)
Professional Services	55 dB(A)	55 dB(A)
Other Commercial	60 dB(A)	60 dB(A)
Industrial	70 dB(A)	70 dB(A)
Leq = (Equivalent Energy Level). The sound level corresponding to a steady-state sound level containing the same total energy as a time-varying signal over a given sample period, typically one, eight or 24 hours.		
dB(A) = (A-weighted Sound Pressure Level). The sound pressure level, in decibels, as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighting filter network. The A-weighting filter de-emphasizes the very low and very high frequency components of the sound, placing greater emphasis on those frequencies within the sensitivity range of the human ear.		
Ldn = (Day-Night Noise Level). The average equivalent A-weighted sound level during a 24-hour day obtained by adding 10 decibels to the hourly noise levels measured during the night (from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.). In this way Ldn takes into account the lower tolerance of people for noise during nighttime periods.		

(2) *Noise Limit Categories.* No person shall operate or cause to be operated a source of sound at a location or allow the creation of noise on property owned, leased, occupied, or otherwise controlled by the person, which causes the noise level, when measured on another property, either incorporated or unincorporated, to exceed any one of the following:

(A) The noise standard for the receiving land use as specified in Subdivision (b) (Noise-Impacted Areas), above, for a cumulative period of more than 30 minutes in any hour.

(B) The noise standard plus five dB(A) for a cumulative period of more than 15 minutes in any hour.

(C) The noise standard plus ten dB(A) for a cumulative period of more than five minutes in any hour.

(D) The noise standard plus 15 dB(A) for a cumulative period of more than one minute in any hour.

(E) The noise standard plus 20 dB(A) for any period of time.

(d) *Noise Standards for Adjacent Mobile Noise Sources.* Noise from mobile sources may affect adjacent properties adversely. When it does, the noise shall be mitigated for any new development to a level that shall not exceed the standards described in the following Table 83-3 (Noise Standards for Adjacent Mobile Noise Sources).

<b>Table 83-3</b>			
<b>Noise Standards for Adjacent Mobile Noise Sources</b>			
<b>Land Use</b>		<b>Ldn (or CNEL) dB(A)</b>	
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Interior<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Exterior<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Residential	Single and multi-family, duplex, mobile homes	45	60 <sup>(3)</sup>
Commercial	Hotel, motel, transient housing	45	60 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Commercial retail, bank, restaurant	50	N/A
	Office building, research and development, professional offices	45	65
	Amphitheater, concert hall, auditorium, movie theater	45	N/A
Institutional/Public	Hospital, nursing home, school classroom, religious institution, library	45	65
Open Space	Park	N/A	65
<b>Notes:</b>			
(1) The indoor environment shall exclude bathrooms, kitchens, toilets, closets and corridors.			
(2) The outdoor environment shall be limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hospital/office building patios</li> <li>· Hotel and motel recreation areas</li> <li>· Mobile home parks</li> <li>· Multi-family private patios or balconies</li> <li>· Park picnic areas</li> <li>· Private yard of single-family dwellings</li> <li>· School playgrounds</li> </ul>			
(3) An exterior noise level of up to 65 dB(A) (or CNEL) shall be allowed provided exterior noise levels have been substantially mitigated through a reasonable application of the best available noise reduction technology, and interior noise exposure does not exceed 45 dB(A) (or CNEL) with windows and doors closed. Requiring that windows and doors remain closed to achieve an acceptable interior noise level shall necessitate the use of air conditioning or mechanical ventilation.			
CNEL = (Community Noise Equivalent Level). The average equivalent A-weighted sound level during a 24-hour day, obtained after addition of approximately five decibels to sound levels in the evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and ten decibels to sound levels in the night from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.			

(e) *Increases in Allowable Noise Levels.* If the measured ambient level exceeds any of the first four noise limit categories in Subdivision (d)(2), above, the allowable noise exposure standard shall be increased to reflect the ambient noise level. If the ambient noise level exceeds the fifth noise limit category in Subdivision (d)(2), above, the maximum allowable noise level under this category shall be increased to reflect the maximum ambient noise level.

(f) *Reductions in Allowable Noise Levels.* If the alleged offense consists entirely of impact noise or simple tone noise, each of the noise levels in Table 83-2 (Noise Standards for Stationary Noise Sources) shall be reduced by five dB(A).

(g) *Exempt Noise.* The following sources of noise shall be exempt from the regulations of this Section:

- (1) Motor vehicles not under the control of the commercial or industrial use.
- (2) Emergency equipment, vehicles, and devices.

(3) Temporary construction, maintenance, repair, or demolition activities between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except Sundays and Federal holidays.

(h) *Noise Standards for Other Structures.* All other structures shall be sound attenuated against the combined input of all present and projected exterior noise to not exceed the criteria.

<b>Table 83-4</b>
<b>Noise Standards for Other Structures</b>

<b>Typical Uses</b>	<b>12-Hour Equivalent Sound Level (Interior) in dBA Ldn</b>
Educational, institutions, libraries, meeting facilities, etc.	45
General office, reception, etc.	50
Retail stores, restaurants, etc.	55
Other areas for manufacturing, assembly, testing, warehousing, etc.	65

In addition, the average of the maximum levels on the loudest of intrusive sounds occurring during a 24-hour period shall not exceed 65 dBA interior.

(Ord. 4011, passed - -2007; Am. Ord. 4245, passed - -2014)

**§ 83.01.090 Vibration.**

(a) *Vibration Standard.* No ground vibration shall be allowed that can be felt without the aid of instruments at or beyond the lot line, nor shall any vibration be allowed which produces a particle velocity greater than or equal to two-tenths inches per second measured at or beyond the lot line.

(b) *Vibration Measurement.* Vibration velocity shall be measured with a seismograph or other instrument capable of measuring and recording displacement and frequency, particle velocity, or acceleration. Readings shall be made at points of maximum vibration along any lot line next to a parcel within a residential, commercial and industrial land use zoning district.

(c) *Exempt Vibrations.* The following sources of vibration shall be exempt from the regulations of this Section.

(1) Motor vehicles not under the control of the subject use.

(2) Temporary construction, maintenance, repair, or demolition activities between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except Sundays and Federal holidays.

(Ord. 4011, passed - -2007)

**APPENDIX 5.1:**  
**STUDY AREA PHOTOS**

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## JN: 14412 Study Area Photos



L1\_E  
34, 5' 4.340000"117, 11' 44.660000"



L1\_N  
34, 5' 4.350000"117, 11' 44.580000"



L1\_S  
34, 5' 4.320000"117, 11' 44.610000"



L1\_W  
34, 5' 4.360000"117, 11' 44.690000"



L2\_E  
34, 4' 38.020000"117, 12' 26.910000"



L2\_N  
34, 4' 38.060000"117, 12' 26.960000"

## JN: 14412 Study Area Photos



L2\_S  
34, 4' 38.020000" 117, 12' 26.910000"



L2\_W  
34, 4' 38.050000" 117, 12' 26.820000"



L3\_E  
34, 4' 38.920000" 117, 12' 52.040000"



L3\_N  
34, 4' 38.930000" 117, 12' 52.090000"



L3\_S  
34, 4' 38.900000" 117, 12' 52.060000"



L3\_W  
34, 4' 38.900000" 117, 12' 52.040000"

**APPENDIX 5.2:**  
**NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENT WORKSHEETS**

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## 24-Hour Noise Level Measurement Summary

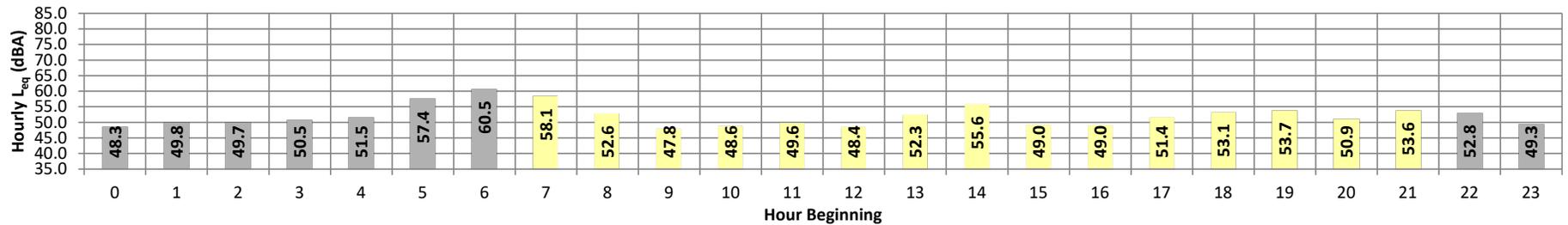
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021  
Project: Nevada Street Warehouse

Location: L1 - Located southeast of the Project site near Citrus  
Source: Valley High School at 800 West Pioneer Avenue.

Meter: Piccolo II

JN: 14412  
Analyst: A. Khan

Hourly  $L_{eq}$  dBA Readings (unadjusted)

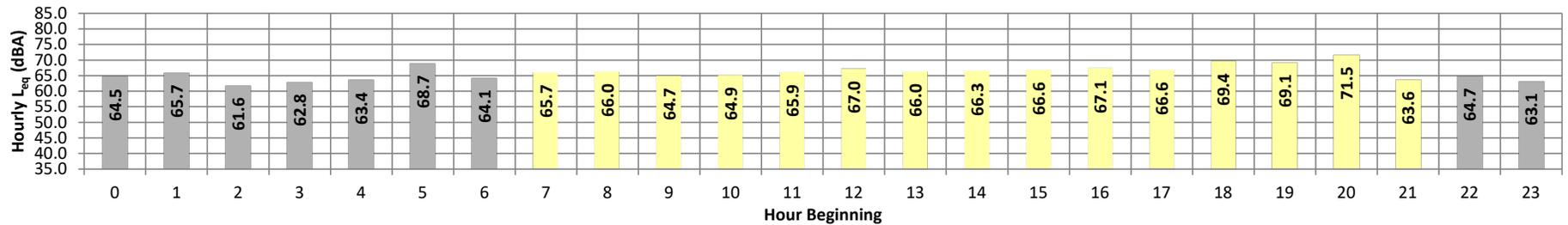


Timeframe	Hour	$L_{eq}$	$L_{max}$	$L_{min}$	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	$L_{eq}$	Adj.	Adj. $L_{eq}$
Night	0	48.3	52.4	46.0	52.1	51.7	50.8	50.2	48.7	47.9	46.6	46.4	46.1	48.3	10.0	58.3
	1	49.8	54.6	46.5	54.3	53.9	53.1	52.7	50.3	49.0	47.3	47.0	46.6	49.8	10.0	59.8
	2	49.7	54.4	46.8	53.9	53.4	52.5	52.0	50.4	49.2	47.6	47.3	46.9	49.7	10.0	59.7
	3	50.5	57.5	47.2	56.9	56.4	54.9	53.5	50.8	49.2	47.8	47.6	47.3	50.5	10.0	60.5
	4	51.5	55.1	48.9	54.9	54.6	53.8	53.2	52.1	51.2	49.6	49.3	49.0	51.5	10.0	61.5
	5	57.4	61.6	54.4	61.2	60.9	60.1	59.6	58.0	56.8	55.2	54.8	54.5	57.4	10.0	67.4
Day	6	60.5	64.0	58.2	63.7	63.4	62.6	62.2	61.1	60.0	58.8	58.6	58.3	60.5	10.0	70.5
	7	58.1	62.1	56.0	61.8	61.4	60.6	59.9	58.6	57.7	56.6	56.4	56.1	58.1	0.0	58.1
	8	52.6	56.2	50.7	55.9	55.7	55.3	54.9	53.3	52.5	51.3	51.0	50.8	52.6	0.0	52.6
	9	47.8	61.8	43.7	59.7	59.7	56.3	52.1	47.7	46.1	44.4	44.2	43.9	47.8	0.0	47.8
	10	48.6	55.8	45.0	55.3	54.6	52.7	51.5	49.0	47.2	45.6	45.4	45.1	48.6	0.0	48.6
	11	49.6	58.3	45.0	58.0	57.7	56.5	55.5	51.0	47.5	45.6	45.4	45.1	49.6	0.0	49.6
	12	48.4	55.9	44.8	55.4	54.7	52.8	51.4	48.5	46.9	45.5	45.2	44.9	48.4	0.0	48.4
	13	52.3	58.7	47.1	58.4	58.2	57.4	56.4	52.9	49.9	47.9	47.6	47.3	52.3	0.0	52.3
	14	55.6	62.5	48.8	62.4	62.2	61.5	60.5	56.3	52.3	49.7	49.4	48.9	55.6	0.0	55.6
	15	49.0	55.9	45.9	55.1	54.3	52.7	51.7	49.2	48.1	46.6	46.3	46.0	49.0	0.0	49.0
	16	49.0	56.1	45.4	55.1	54.2	52.8	52.0	49.4	47.8	46.0	45.8	45.5	49.0	0.0	49.0
	17	51.4	56.7	49.0	56.2	55.8	54.4	53.4	51.7	50.8	49.6	49.4	49.1	51.4	0.0	51.4
	18	53.1	58.1	51.0	57.6	57.0	55.5	54.7	53.4	52.5	51.5	51.4	51.1	53.1	0.0	53.1
	19	53.7	58.3	50.8	58.0	57.7	56.8	56.2	54.4	52.9	51.5	51.2	50.9	53.7	5.0	58.7
	20	50.9	54.4	48.8	54.1	53.8	53.0	52.6	51.4	50.6	49.5	49.2	48.9	50.9	5.0	55.9
21	53.6	61.6	49.0	61.1	60.6	59.3	58.4	52.8	51.1	49.6	49.4	49.1	53.6	5.0	58.6	
Night	22	52.8	61.2	48.3	60.8	60.0	57.5	55.8	53.0	51.0	49.0	48.7	48.5	52.8	10.0	62.8
Night	23	49.3	56.5	46.7	55.9	54.8	52.2	51.3	49.2	48.3	47.3	47.0	46.8	49.3	10.0	59.3
Timeframe	Hour	$L_{eq}$	$L_{max}$	$L_{min}$	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	$L_{eq}$ (dBA)		
Day	Min	47.8	54.4	43.7	54.1	53.8	52.7	51.4	47.7	46.1	44.4	44.2	43.9	24-Hour	Daytime (7am-10pm)	Nighttime (10pm-7am)
	Max	58.1	62.5	56.0	62.4	62.2	61.5	60.5	58.6	57.7	56.6	56.4	56.1			
Energy Average		52.6	Average:		57.7	57.2	55.8	54.7	52.0	50.3	48.7	48.5	48.2	53.4	52.6	54.3
Night	Min	48.3	52.4	46.0	52.1	51.7	50.8	50.2	48.7	47.9	46.6	46.4	46.1			
		Max	60.5	64.0	58.2	63.7	63.4	62.6	62.2	61.1	60.0	58.8	58.6	58.3		
Energy Average		54.3	Average:		57.1	56.6	55.3	54.5	52.6	51.4	49.9	49.6	49.3			

### 24-Hour Noise Level Measurement Summary

Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021      Location: L2 - Located southeast of the Project site near Residence Inn by Marriott Loma Linda Redlands at 27351 San Bernardino Avenue.      Meter: Piccolo II      JN: 14412  
 Project: Nevada Street Warehouse      Source: Avenue.      Analyst: A. Khan

*Hourly L<sub>eq</sub> dBA Readings (unadjusted)*



Timeframe	Hour	L <sub>eq</sub>	L <sub>max</sub>	L <sub>min</sub>	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	L <sub>eq</sub>	Adj.	Adj. L <sub>eq</sub>
Night	0	64.5	77.8	52.0	77.2	75.9	71.3	68.4	61.2	56.7	53.1	52.6	52.1	64.5	10.0	74.5
	1	65.7	79.0	52.2	78.2	76.8	71.8	70.3	62.6	57.4	53.2	52.8	52.3	65.7	10.0	75.7
	2	61.6	72.7	52.6	72.3	71.6	68.6	65.5	59.9	56.8	53.7	53.2	52.7	61.6	10.0	71.6
	3	62.8	73.0	53.9	72.6	71.9	69.5	67.3	62.3	58.9	54.8	54.4	54.0	62.8	10.0	72.8
	4	63.4	72.1	55.7	71.8	71.2	68.9	67.4	63.8	60.8	56.9	56.4	55.8	63.4	10.0	73.4
	5	68.7	84.2	55.8	83.1	81.4	73.0	69.8	64.0	60.6	56.8	56.4	55.9	68.7	10.0	78.7
Day	6	64.1	73.4	56.9	73.1	72.4	70.0	68.5	64.0	61.1	57.7	57.3	57.0	64.1	10.0	74.1
	7	65.7	76.5	57.0	76.0	75.0	72.1	70.1	65.1	61.6	57.9	57.5	57.1	65.7	0.0	65.7
	8	66.0	77.0	56.6	76.3	75.0	72.3	70.5	65.5	62.0	57.9	57.2	56.7	66.0	0.0	66.0
	9	64.7	76.3	52.4	75.7	74.5	71.0	69.0	64.2	59.8	54.2	53.3	52.5	64.7	0.0	64.7
	10	64.9	76.9	52.0	76.3	75.0	71.5	69.2	64.0	59.4	53.8	53.0	52.2	64.9	0.0	64.9
	11	65.9	78.0	52.7	77.4	76.2	72.5	69.8	64.9	60.7	54.4	53.6	52.9	65.9	0.0	65.9
	12	67.0	79.2	52.5	78.5	77.7	73.8	71.4	65.6	60.5	54.2	53.5	52.7	67.0	0.0	67.0
	13	66.0	77.3	52.9	76.9	75.7	72.3	70.4	65.4	61.3	54.7	53.9	53.1	66.0	0.0	66.0
	14	66.3	77.8	53.8	77.2	76.1	72.4	70.5	65.6	62.1	55.7	54.7	53.9	66.3	0.0	66.3
	15	66.6	76.1	55.9	75.7	74.9	72.6	70.9	66.9	63.4	57.9	56.9	56.1	66.6	0.0	66.6
	16	67.1	78.0	55.3	77.3	76.1	73.0	71.1	67.2	63.8	57.7	56.5	55.5	67.1	0.0	67.1
	17	66.6	75.7	56.2	75.1	74.4	72.2	70.6	67.2	64.0	58.4	57.4	56.5	66.6	0.0	66.6
	18	69.4	82.2	55.8	81.7	80.5	75.8	72.2	67.4	63.9	57.7	56.6	56.0	69.4	0.0	69.4
	19	69.1	83.6	55.2	82.7	81.3	74.6	71.6	65.6	61.8	56.6	56.0	55.3	69.1	5.0	74.1
	20	71.5	85.6	54.7	85.0	83.5	79.0	75.4	64.6	59.9	55.9	55.3	54.8	71.5	5.0	76.5
	21	63.6	74.3	52.9	73.8	72.9	70.0	68.1	63.1	59.0	54.1	53.5	53.0	63.6	5.0	68.6
Night	22	64.7	75.9	53.3	75.3	74.2	71.3	69.4	63.7	59.6	54.6	54.0	53.5	64.7	10.0	74.7
Night	23	63.1	73.9	51.9	73.5	72.9	70.8	68.4	61.3	57.3	53.1	52.6	52.1	63.1	10.0	73.1
Timeframe	Hour	L <sub>eq</sub>	L <sub>max</sub>	L <sub>min</sub>	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	L <sub>eq</sub> (dBA)		
Day	Min	63.6	74.3	52.0	73.8	72.9	70.0	68.1	63.1	59.0	53.8	53.0	52.2	24-Hour	Daytime (7am-10pm)	Nighttime (10pm-7am)
	Max	71.5	85.6	57.0	85.0	83.5	79.0	75.4	67.4	64.0	58.4	57.5	57.1			
Energy Average		67.2	Average:		77.7	76.6	73.0	70.7	65.5	61.5	56.1	55.3	54.6	66.4	67.2	64.8
Night	Min	61.6	72.1	51.9	71.8	71.2	68.6	65.5	59.9	56.7	53.1	52.6	52.1			
	Max	68.7	84.2	56.9	83.1	81.4	73.0	70.3	64.0	61.1	57.7	57.3	57.0			
Energy Average		64.8	Average:		75.2	74.3	70.6	68.3	62.5	58.8	54.9	54.4	53.9			

## 24-Hour Noise Level Measurement Summary

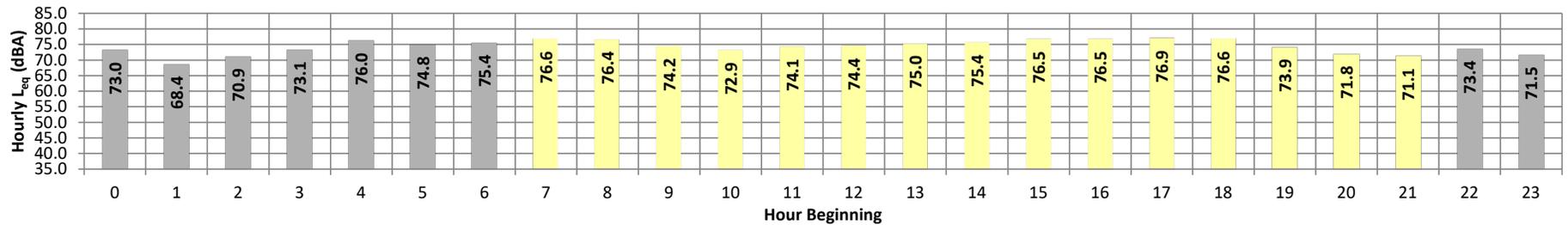
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021  
Project: Nevada Street Warehouse

Location: L3 - Located south of the Project site near Packinghouse  
Source: Christian Academy at 9700 Alabama Street.

Meter: Piccolo II

JN: 14412  
Analyst: A. Khan

Hourly  $L_{eq}$  dBA Readings (unadjusted)



Timeframe	Hour	$L_{eq}$	$L_{max}$	$L_{min}$	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	$L_{eq}$	Adj.	Adj. $L_{eq}$
Night	0	73.0	84.6	54.7	84.0	83.1	80.7	78.8	71.0	63.3	55.9	55.3	54.9	73.0	10.0	83.0
	1	68.4	81.2	52.8	80.5	79.4	76.4	73.8	64.0	58.1	53.6	53.2	52.9	68.4	10.0	78.4
	2	70.9	82.9	54.5	82.2	81.1	78.4	76.5	69.2	61.8	55.8	55.2	54.7	70.9	10.0	80.9
	3	73.1	84.6	56.8	83.9	82.8	80.3	78.6	72.1	65.4	58.3	57.7	57.0	73.1	10.0	83.1
	4	76.0	88.9	59.2	87.8	86.2	83.4	81.1	74.2	68.2	61.3	60.3	59.3	76.0	10.0	86.0
	5	74.8	84.6	59.3	83.9	83.0	81.2	80.0	75.5	70.0	61.3	60.3	59.5	74.8	10.0	84.8
Day	6	75.4	84.9	61.3	84.2	83.4	81.8	80.8	76.1	70.7	62.9	62.1	61.4	75.4	10.0	85.4
	7	76.6	85.3	61.3	84.7	83.9	82.5	81.5	77.9	72.7	63.6	62.4	61.5	76.6	0.0	76.6
	8	76.4	85.0	62.5	84.4	83.7	82.2	81.3	77.6	72.9	64.6	63.6	62.7	76.4	0.0	76.4
	9	74.2	83.5	54.8	83.0	82.2	80.5	79.5	75.2	69.6	58.4	57.1	55.2	74.2	0.0	74.2
	10	72.9	82.3	55.0	81.7	80.8	79.0	78.0	74.2	68.1	57.4	56.2	55.3	72.9	0.0	72.9
	11	74.1	83.8	52.2	83.3	82.5	80.5	79.4	75.0	68.7	54.6	53.2	52.4	74.1	0.0	74.1
	12	74.4	85.0	53.9	84.2	83.3	80.5	78.9	75.1	69.6	58.3	55.8	54.1	74.4	0.0	74.4
	13	75.0	83.8	54.9	83.2	82.5	81.0	80.0	76.4	71.4	58.8	56.5	55.2	75.0	0.0	75.0
	14	75.4	84.4	55.7	83.8	82.9	81.1	80.1	76.9	72.1	59.8	57.5	56.0	75.4	0.0	75.4
	15	76.5	85.1	58.4	84.6	83.7	81.7	80.8	78.0	74.1	63.8	61.8	58.9	76.5	0.0	76.5
	16	76.5	84.6	61.4	83.8	83.0	81.8	80.9	78.0	74.1	65.2	63.5	61.8	76.5	0.0	76.5
	17	76.9	85.3	59.9	84.6	83.7	81.9	81.0	78.4	74.8	64.5	62.2	60.1	76.9	0.0	76.9
	18	76.6	84.6	59.7	84.1	83.4	82.0	81.1	78.3	74.1	63.2	61.3	60.0	76.6	0.0	76.6
	19	73.9	83.8	56.8	83.2	82.3	80.3	79.0	74.8	69.0	59.3	58.2	57.0	73.9	5.0	78.9
	20	71.8	83.0	55.0	82.2	81.3	79.0	77.2	71.1	63.9	56.2	55.6	55.2	71.8	5.0	76.8
21	71.1	82.3	54.4	81.6	80.6	78.4	77.0	70.4	62.4	55.6	55.0	54.6	71.1	5.0	76.1	
Night	22	73.4	84.1	58.1	83.5	82.5	80.2	78.9	73.3	66.5	59.5	58.8	58.2	73.4	10.0	83.4
Night	23	71.5	83.9	55.8	83.2	81.9	79.1	77.1	68.9	60.7	56.8	56.3	56.0	71.5	10.0	81.5
Timeframe	Hour	$L_{eq}$	$L_{max}$	$L_{min}$	L1%	L2%	L5%	L8%	L25%	L50%	L90%	L95%	L99%	$L_{eq}$ (dBA)		
Day	Min	71.1	82.3	52.2	81.6	80.6	78.4	77.0	70.4	62.4	54.6	53.2	52.4	24-Hour	Daytime (7am-10pm)	Nighttime (10pm-7am)
	Max	76.9	85.3	62.5	84.7	83.9	82.5	81.5	78.4	74.8	65.2	63.6	62.7			
Energy Average		75.2	Average:		83.5	82.6	80.8	79.7	75.8	70.5	60.2	58.7	57.3	74.6	75.2	73.5
Night	Min	68.4	81.2	52.8	80.5	79.4	76.4	73.8	64.0	58.1	53.6	53.2	52.9			
	Max	76.0	88.9	61.3	87.8	86.2	83.4	81.1	76.1	70.7	62.9	62.1	61.4			
Energy Average		73.5	Average:		83.7	82.6	80.2	78.4	71.6	65.0	58.4	57.7	57.1			

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**APPENDIX 7.1:**  
**CADNAA OPERATIONAL NOISE MODEL INPUTS**

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# 14412 - Nevada Street Warehouse

CadnaA Noise Prediction Model: 14412\_02.cna

Date: 30.05.22

Analyst: S. Shami

## Calculation Configuration

Configuration	
Parameter	Value
<b>General</b>	
Max. Error (dB)	0.00
Max. Search Radius #(Unit,LEN)	2000.01
Min. Dist Src to Rcvr	0.00
<b>Partition</b>	
Raster Factor	0.50
Max. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	999.99
Min. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	1.01
Min. Length of Section (%)	0.00
Proj. Line Sources	On
Proj. Area Sources	On
<b>Ref. Time</b>	
Reference Time Day (min)	960.00
Reference Time Night (min)	480.00
Daytime Penalty (dB)	0.00
Recr. Time Penalty (dB)	5.00
Night-time Penalty (dB)	10.00
<b>DTM</b>	
Standard Height (m)	0.00
Model of Terrain	Triangulation
<b>Reflection</b>	
max. Order of Reflection	2
Search Radius Src	100.00
Search Radius Rcvr	100.00
Max. Distance Source - Rcvr	1000.00 1000.00
Min. Distance Rcvr - Reflector	1.00 1.00
Min. Distance Source - Reflector	0.10
<b>Industrial (ISO 9613)</b>	
Lateral Diffraction	some Obj
Obst. within Area Src do not shield	On
Screening	Incl. Ground Att. over Barrier
	Dz with limit (20/25)
Barrier Coefficients C1,2,3	3.0 20.0 0.0
Temperature #(Unit,TEMP)	10
rel. Humidity (%)	70
Ground Absorption G	0.50
Wind Speed for Dir. #(Unit,SPEED)	3.0
<b>Roads (TNM)</b>	
<b>Railways (FTA/FRA)</b>	
<b>Aircraft (???)</b>	
<b>Strictly acc. to AzB</b>	

## Receiver Noise Levels

Name	M.	ID	Level Lr			Limit. Value			Land Use			Height	Coordinates			
			Day	Night	CNEL	Day	Night	CNEL	Type	Auto	Noise Type		X	Y	Z	
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)				(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
RECEIVERS		R1	32.4	32.4	39.1	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6275189.75	2339503.96	5.00
RECEIVERS		R2	35.8	35.8	42.4	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6271720.81	2336862.56	5.00
RECEIVERS		R3	37.8	37.8	44.4	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6269414.00	2336991.35	5.00

## Point Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height	Coordinates			
			Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special		Night	X	Y	Z
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)		dB(A)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
POINTSOURCE		TRASH01	89.0	89.0	89.0	Lw	89.0	150.00	0.00	90.00	5.00	a	6268997.47	2340995.12	5.00
POINTSOURCE		TRASH02	89.0	89.0	89.0	Lw	89.0	150.00	0.00	90.00	5.00	a	6269855.11	2340988.17	5.00
POINTSOURCE		ACO1	88.9	88.9	88.9	Lw	88.9	585.00	0.00	252.00	5.00	g	6268869.69	2340504.14	50.00
POINTSOURCE		ACO2	88.9	88.9	88.9	Lw	88.9	585.00	0.00	252.00	5.00	g	6269948.17	2340688.87	50.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK01	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269994.01	2340706.31	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK02	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269995.56	2340788.57	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK03	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269997.11	2340855.83	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK04	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269933.99	2340953.62	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK05	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269666.50	2340572.30	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK06	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269667.53	2340513.32	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK07	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269629.77	2340415.02	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK08	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269596.14	2340465.21	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK09	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269569.23	2340416.05	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK10	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269506.11	2340462.62	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK11	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8				5.00	a	6269475.07	2340416.57	5.00

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height		Coordinates			
			Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special	Night	(ft)		X	Y	Z
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)		dB(A)		(min)	(min)	(min)			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
POINTSOURCE		PARK12	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269403.67	2340463.14	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK13	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269376.76	2340418.12	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK14	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269327.09	2340464.17	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK15	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269277.43	2340418.64	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK16	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269211.20	2340465.72	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK17	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269179.64	2340418.12	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK18	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269119.11	2340465.72	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK19	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269088.06	2340418.12	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK20	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6269022.87	2340466.24	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK21	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268987.17	2340420.71	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK22	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268925.09	2340467.28	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK23	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268880.59	2340419.16	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK24	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268881.63	2340468.83	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK25	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268831.44	2340596.10	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK26	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268827.82	2340702.17	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK27	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268828.85	2340793.23	5.00
POINTSOURCE		PARK28	87.8	87.8	87.8	Lw	87.8					5.00	a	6268829.89	2340851.18	5.00

### Line Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Result. PWL'			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Moving Pt. Src			Height		
			Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special	Night	Number		Speed	(ft)	a
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)		dB(A)		(min)	(min)	(min)	Day	Evening	Night		
LINESOURCE		TRUCK01	93.2	93.2	93.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	Lw	93.2								8	a

Name	Height		Coordinates			
	Begin	End	x	y	z	Ground
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
LINESOURCE	8.00	a	6268978.72	2340936.15	8.00	0.00
			6268769.51	2340938.09	8.00	0.00

### Area Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Result. PWL'			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height		
			Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special	Night	(ft)	
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)		dB(A)		(min)	(min)	(min)		
AREASOURCE		DOCK01	111.5	111.5	111.5	70.1	70.1	70.1	Lw	111.5					8	a

Name	Height		Coordinates			
	Begin	End	x	y	z	Ground
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
AREASOURCE	8.00	a	6268975.94	2340842.34	8.00	0.00
			6268978.72	2340900.67	8.00	0.00
			6268978.72	2341010.39	8.00	0.00
			6269878.03	2341004.84	8.00	0.00
			6269877.33	2340895.39	8.00	0.00
			6269877.33	2340839.56	8.00	0.00

### Building(s)

Name	M.	ID	RB	Residents	Absorption	Height	Coordinates				
							Begin	x	y	z	Ground
							(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
BUILDING		BUILDING00001	x	0		45.00	a	6269877.33	2340895.39	45.00	0.00
								6269982.34	2340895.39	45.00	0.00
								6269979.12	2340668.17	45.00	0.00
								6269649.75	2340669.24	45.00	0.00
								6269647.96	2340478.22	45.00	0.00
								6268850.52	2340482.88	45.00	0.00
								6268851.60	2340560.29	45.00	0.00
								6268847.30	2340560.29	45.00	0.00
								6268849.55	2340902.06	45.00	0.00
								6268978.72	2340900.67	45.00	0.00
								6268975.94	2340842.34	45.00	0.00
								6269877.33	2340839.56	45.00	0.00

## **APPENDIX 8.1:**

### **CADNAA CONSTRUCTION NOISE MODEL INPUTS**

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# 14412 - Nevada Street Warehouse

CadnaA Noise Prediction Model: 14412\_02 - Construction.cna

Date: 30.05.22

Analyst: S. Shami

## Calculation Configuration

Configuration	
Parameter	Value
<b>General</b>	
Max. Error (dB)	0.00
Max. Search Radius #(Unit,LEN)	2000.01
Min. Dist Src to Rcvr	0.00
Partition	
Raster Factor	0.50
Max. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	999.99
Min. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	1.01
Min. Length of Section (%)	0.00
Proj. Line Sources	On
Proj. Area Sources	On
Ref. Time	
Reference Time Day (min)	960.00
Reference Time Night (min)	480.00
Daytime Penalty (dB)	0.00
Recr. Time Penalty (dB)	5.00
Night-time Penalty (dB)	10.00
DTM	
Standard Height (m)	0.00
Model of Terrain	Triangulation
Reflection	
max. Order of Reflection	2
Search Radius Src	100.00
Search Radius Rcvr	100.00
Max. Distance Source - Rcvr	1000.00 1000.00
Min. Distance Rcvr - Reflector	1.00 1.00
Min. Distance Source - Reflector	0.10
Industrial (ISO 9613)	
Lateral Diffraction	some Obj
Obst. within Area Src do not shield	On
Screening	Incl. Ground Att. over Barrier
	Dz with limit (20/25)
Barrier Coefficients C1,2,3	3.0 20.0 0.0
Temperature #(Unit,TEMP)	10
rel. Humidity (%)	70
Ground Absorption G	0.50
Wind Speed for Dir. #(Unit,SPEED)	3.0
Roads (TNM)	
Railways (FTA/FRA)	
Aircraft (???)	
Strictly acc. to AzB	

## Receiver Noise Levels

Name	M.	ID	Level Lr			Limit. Value			Land Use			Height	Coordinates			
			Day	Night	CNEL	Day	Night	CNEL	Type	Auto	Noise Type		X	Y	Z	
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)				(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
RECEIVERS		R1	42.9	42.9	49.6	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6275189.75	2339503.96	5.00
RECEIVERS		R2	46.5	46.5	53.2	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6271720.81	2336862.56	5.00
RECEIVERS		R3	48.5	48.5	55.2	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6269414.00	2336991.35	5.00

## Point Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height	Coordinates			
			Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special		Night	X	Y	Z
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)		dB(A)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	Lw	115				8.00	a	6268792.72	2341002.89	8.00
		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	Lw	115				8.00	a	6270031.72	2340981.78	8.00
		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	Lw	115				8.00	a	6270030.97	2340645.44	8.00
		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	Lw	115				8.00	a	6269701.42	2340407.90	8.00
		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	Lw	115				8.00	a	6268791.96	2340414.69	8.00

## Area Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Result. PWL''			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height	
			Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special		Night
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)			(min)	(min)	(min)	(ft)	
SITEBOUNDARY		CONSTRUCTION	115.0	115.0	115.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	Lw	115				8	a

Name	Height		Coordinates			
	Begin	End	x	y	z	Ground
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
SITEBOUNDARY	8.00	a	6268770.35	2341022.50	8.00	0.00
			6270058.55	2341010.66	8.00	0.00
			6270054.57	2340615.66	8.00	0.00
			6269724.97	2340618.69	8.00	0.00
			6269722.60	2340383.69	8.00	0.00
			6268764.06	2340392.53	8.00	0.00

**APPENDIX 8.2:**  
**CADNAA CONCRETE POUR NOISE MODEL INPUTS**

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# 14412 - Nevada Street Warehouse

CadnaA Noise Prediction Model: 14412\_02 - ConcretePour.cna

Date: 30.05.22

Analyst: S. Shami

## Calculation Configuration

Configuration	
Parameter	Value
<b>General</b>	
Max. Error (dB)	0.00
Max. Search Radius #(Unit,LEN)	2000.01
Min. Dist Src to Rcvr	0.00
Partition	
Raster Factor	0.50
Max. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	999.99
Min. Length of Section #(Unit,LEN)	1.01
Min. Length of Section (%)	0.00
Proj. Line Sources	On
Proj. Area Sources	On
Ref. Time	
Reference Time Day (min)	960.00
Reference Time Night (min)	480.00
Daytime Penalty (dB)	0.00
Recr. Time Penalty (dB)	5.00
Night-time Penalty (dB)	10.00
DTM	
Standard Height (m)	0.00
Model of Terrain	Triangulation
Reflection	
max. Order of Reflection	2
Search Radius Src	100.00
Search Radius Rcvr	100.00
Max. Distance Source - Rcvr	1000.00 1000.00
Min. Distance Rcvr - Reflector	1.00 1.00
Min. Distance Source - Reflector	0.10
Industrial (ISO 9613)	
Lateral Diffraction	some Obj
Obst. within Area Src do not shield	On
Screening	Incl. Ground Att. over Barrier
	Dz with limit (20/25)
Barrier Coefficients C1,2,3	3.0 20.0 0.0
Temperature #(Unit,TEMP)	10
rel. Humidity (%)	70
Ground Absorption G	0.50
Wind Speed for Dir. #(Unit,SPEED)	3.0
Roads (TNM)	
Railways (FTA/FRA)	
Aircraft (???)	
Strictly acc. to AzB	

## Receiver Noise Levels

Name	M. ID	Level Lr			Limit. Value			Land Use			Height	Coordinates			
		Day	Night	CNEL	Day	Night	CNEL	Type	Auto	Noise Type		X	Y	Z	
		(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)				(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
RECEIVERS	R1	19.6	19.6	26.3	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6275189.75	2339503.96	5.00
RECEIVERS	R2	22.9	22.9	29.6	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6271720.81	2336862.56	5.00
RECEIVERS	R3	25.0	25.0	31.7	55.0	45.0	0.0				5.00	a	6269414.00	2336991.35	5.00

## Area Source(s)

Name	M.	ID	Result. PWL			Result. PWL"			Lw / Li		Operating Time			Height		
			Day	Evening	Night	Day	Evening	Night	Type	Value	norm.	Day	Special		Night	
			(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)			dB(A)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(ft)	
BUILDING		NighttimeConcretePour	100.3	100.3	100.3	55.1	55.1	55.1	Lw	100.3					6	a

Name	Height		Coordinates			
	Begin	End	x	y	z	Ground
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
BUILDING	6.00	a	6269877.33	2340895.39	6.00	0.00
			6269982.34	2340895.39	6.00	0.00
			6269979.12	2340668.17	6.00	0.00
			6269649.75	2340669.24	6.00	0.00
			6269647.96	2340478.22	6.00	0.00
			6268850.52	2340482.88	6.00	0.00
			6268851.60	2340560.29	6.00	0.00
			6268847.30	2340560.29	6.00	0.00
			6268849.55	2340902.06	6.00	0.00
			6268978.72	2340900.67	6.00	0.00

Name	Height		Coordinates			
	Begin	End	x	y	z	Ground
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
			6268975.94	2340842.34	6.00	0.00
			6269877.33	2340839.56	6.00	0.00