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CITY of NAPA

NOISE CONTROL REGULATION

City of Napa Municipal Code 8.08.025

Section 8.08.025 Noise-Construction activity.

Any person engaged in construction activity, other than construction activity on an existing residential unit which such person owns or rents, pursuant to any provision of this code, shall limit said construction activity as follows:

- A. Construction activities throughout the entire duration of the project shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be no start up of machines nor equipment prior to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday; no delivery of materials nor equipment prior to 7:30 a.m. nor past 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; no cleaning of machines nor equipment past 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; no servicing of equipment past 6:45 p.m., Monday through Friday; and construction on weekends or legal holidays shall be limited to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless a permit shall first have been secured from the city manager, or his/her designee, pursuant to section 8.08.050 of this code. The city manager, or is/her designee, shall grant such permit:
 1. For emergency work;
 2. Other work, if work and equipment will not create noise that may be unreasonably offensive to neighbors as to constitute a nuisance; or
 3. If necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- B. All muffler systems on construction equipment shall be properly maintained.
- C. All construction equipment shall not be placed adjacent to developed areas unless said equipment is provided with acoustical shielding
- D. All construction and grading equipment shall be shut down when not actively in use.
- E. Construction activity by or on behalf of a public agency, which is necessary to avoid a disruption of a public project or to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, shall be exempt from the time limitations of this section.
- F. As a separate, distinct, and cumulative remedy established for a violation of section 8.08.025, the police and/or the code enforcement officer may issue a stop work order for violation of section 8.08.025. Such order shall become effective immediately upon posting of the notice. After service of the stop work order, no person shall perform any act with respect to the subject property in violation of any of the terms of the stop work order, except such actions the City determines are reasonably necessary to render the subject property safe and/or secure until the violation has been corrected.

(Ord. No. 093-026, Enacted, 9/7/1993)

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