

NOISE ELEMENT

GOAL- OBJECTIVE/ ACTION NUMBER	ACTION LANGUAGE	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	REQUIRED TASKS	STATUS UPDATE	SCHEDULE
<i>GOAL N-1: PRESERVE CURRENT LOW LEVELS OF NOISE IN CALISTOGA TO MAINTAIN THE CITY'S RURAL ATMOSPHERE.</i>					
<i>Objective N-1.1: Use existing regulations to protect residents from the undesirable effects of excessive noise.</i>					
N-1.1/A1	Revise the Noise Ordinance so that it contains quantitative measures to maintain Calistoga's existing low level of noise, as well as measures to address localized, temporary noise sources such as leaf blowers, lawn mowers and garbage trucks.	Planning	Conduct evaluation and process amendment accordingly	Not Completed	Not Scheduled
N-1.1/A2	Increase enforcement of speed limits as a means to reduce vehicle noise.	Police	Incorporate into daily traffic patrols	Currently integrated into daily patrols activities	No Further Action Required
N-1.1/A3	Encourage the County Sheriff's Department to enforce speed limits on State highways and in the unincorporated parts of the Planning Area.	Police	Notify County Sheriff Department of required General Plan action	Currently integrated into County Sheriff Department daily patrols activities	No Further Action Required
<i>Objective N-2.1: Explore innovative ways to reduce noise levels.</i>					
N-1.2/A1	Consider reducing speed limits on major roads within the City.	Police/Public Works	Conduct evaluation and process amendments	Speed limit reductions	No Further Action

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			accordingly	processed when traffic/accident warrants are justified	Required
N-1.2/A2	Work with Caltrans to reduce speed limits on State highways in order to reduce noise levels.	Police/Public Works	Notify Caltrans of required General Plan action	Currently integrated as part of Caltrans/Napa County Transportation & Planning Agency (NCTPA) activities	No Further Action Required
N-1.2/A3	Work with State and federal agencies to actively enforce regulations dealing with noise. Examples include the California Vehicle Code governing motor vehicle noise emissions and federal vehicle construction standards.	Police/Public Works	Notify appropriate agencies in conjunction with construction activities and/or vehicle use	Currently integrated during review of construction projects and/or when complaints are received.	No Further Action Required
N-1.2/A4	Explore the use of alternative paving materials on city streets to reduce vehicle sound levels.	Public Works	Conduct evaluation and process amendment accordingly	On-Going review of options being conducted	No Further Action Required
N-1.2/A5	Work with the Napa County Transportation & Planning	Public Works/Planning	Notify NCTPA of required action for	Currently integrated into	No Further Action

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	Agency to explore the feasibility of purchasing quieter buses.		incorporation into transit planning activities and purchases	Caltrans/ NCTPA activities	Required
Objective N-1. 3: Ensure noise exposure compatibility between neighboring land uses.					
N-1.3/A1	Work with the Napa County Fair Board to minimize noise by limiting or changing the sprint car races held at the County Fairgrounds.	Police/Planning	Notify Napa County Fair Board of required General Plan action	Noise evaluation and restrictions integrated as part of Fair Ground special event permit activities	No Further Action Required
N-1.3/A2	If the gliderport is reopened for aviation use, study ways to protect adjacent residences and other sensitive receptors from exposure to airport noise.	Planning	Incorporate noise assessment as part of any reopening for aviation use	Unlikely that Gliderport can be reopened given current airport land use regulations.	No Further Action Required