

APPENDIX 4

Noise Best Management Practices

The following construction best management practices shall be implemented by contractors to reduce construction noise levels:

1. Ensure that construction equipment is properly muffled according to industry standards and be in good working conditions.
2. Work will only occur during hours allowed by the local noise ordinance.
3. Implement noise attenuation measures to the extent feasible, which may include, but are not limited to, temporary noise barriers or noise blankets around stationary construction noise sources.
4. Use electric air compressors and similar power tools rather than diesel equipment, where feasible.
5. Construction-related equipment, including heavy-duty equipment, motor vehicles, and portable equipment, shall be turned off when not in use for more than 30 minutes.
6. Construction hours, allowable workdays, and the phone number of the Contracting Officer (CO) or delegate shall be clearly posted at all construction entrances to allow for surrounding owners and residents to contact the CO or delegate. If the CO or delegate receives a complaint, the CO or delegate shall investigate, take appropriate corrective action, and report the action taken to the reporting party.