

# **APPENDIX D**

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Noise Modeling Results

Predicted Levee Noise Levels

## Appendix D

SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Clearing and Grubbing/Stripping  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.6                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.6                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 54.0                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.5                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.6                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 48.0                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.7                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.5                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.5                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.6                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.8                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 42.0                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.3                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.7                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 40.1                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.5                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 39.0                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.5                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 900  | 60.2        |

| Assumptions:  |   |                         |                |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
|               | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |                         |                |
|               | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             | Usage Factor   |
| Scraper       | 80  | 88                      | 0.4            |
| Loader        | 75  | 79                      | 0.4            |
| Water Truck   | 75  | 91                      | 0.4            |
|               |   |                         | $H_{eff} = 10$ |
|               |   |                         | $G = 0.57$     |
| Calculations: |   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet |                |
|               | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             |                |
| Scraper       | 68.3  | 76.3                    |                |
| Loader        | 63.3  | 67.3                    |                |
| Water Truck   | 63.3  | 79.3                    |                |
| Cumulative:   |   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet |                |
|               | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             |                |
|               | 63.6  | 79.3                    |                |

### Sources:

Reference noise levels were obtained from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Synthesis 218, Table 3, Construction Equipment Noise Emission Levels, page 8. The equation  $L_{eq}(equip) = E.L. + 10 \log(U.F.) - 20 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(G) \log(D/50)$  is found in the NCHRP, Synthesis 218, page 11 "Noise Impact Assessment."

### Notes:

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$G$  = the constant that accounts for topography and ground effects.

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 SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Levee Degrading  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.8                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.7                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 54.2                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.7                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.8                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 48.2                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.9                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.7                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.7                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.8                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.9                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 42.2                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.5                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.8                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 40.2                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.7                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 39.2                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.7                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 35.5        |
|                                      |  | 51.0        |

| Assumptions:                | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |              |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
|                             | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor |
| Scraper                     | 80  | 88          | 0.4          |
| Loader                      | 75  | 79          | 0.4          |
| Water Truck                 | 75  | 91          | 0.4          |
| Dozer                       | 75  | 80          | 0.4          |
| <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |   |             |              |
| <b>G = 0.57</b>             |   |             |              |
| Calculations:               | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |              |
|                             | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |              |
| Scraper                     | 68.3  | 76.3        |              |
| Loader                      | 63.3  | 67.3        |              |
| Water Truck                 | 63.3  | 79.3        |              |
| Dozer                       | 63.3  | 68.3        |              |
| Cumulative:                 | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |              |
|                             | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |              |
|                             | 63.8  | 79.3        |              |

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Demolish Canal and Tree Removal  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 72.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 66.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 62.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 60.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 58.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 56.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 55.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 54.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 53.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 52.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 51.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 50.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 50.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 49.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 48.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 48.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 47.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 47.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 52.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |                                      |                             |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |                                      |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated                          | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Excavator</b>     | 80  | 85                                   | 0.4                         |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 79                                   | 0.4                         |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 84  | 91                                   | 0.4                         |
|                      |   |                                      | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |                                      | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> |   | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated                          |                             |
| <b>Excavator</b>     | 68.3  | 73.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 67.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 72.3  | 79.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   |   | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated                          |                             |
|                      | 72.3  | 79.3                                 |                             |

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
Cutoff Wall Construction  
NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 72.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 66.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 62.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 60.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 58.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 56.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 55.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 54.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 53.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 52.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 51.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 50.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 50.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 49.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 48.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 48.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 47.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 47.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 45.0        |
|                                      |  | 52.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                |
|----------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor   |
| Generator            | 75  | 78          | 1              |
| Loader               | 75  | 79          | 0.4            |
| Haul Truck           | 84  | 91          | 0.4            |
| Slurry Pump          | 75  | 76          | 0.5            |
| Excavators           | 80  | 85          | 0.4            |
|                      |   |             | $H_{eff} = 10$ |
|                      |   |             | $G = 0.57$     |
| <b>Calculations:</b> | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
| Generator            | 67.3  | 70.3        |                |
| Loader               | 63.3  | 67.3        |                |
| Haul Truck           | 72.3  | 79.3        |                |
| Slurry Pump          | 64.3  | 65.3        |                |
| Excavators           | 68.3  | 73.3        |                |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
|                      | 72.3  | 79.3        |                |

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Borrow Site Excavation  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 72.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 66.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 62.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 60.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 58.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 56.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 55.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 54.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 53.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 52.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 51.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 50.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 50.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 49.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 48.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 48.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 47.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 47.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 52.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Excavators</b>    | 80  | 85          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 79          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 84  | 91          | 0.4                         |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Excavators</b>    | 68.3  | 73.3        |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 72.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 72.3  | 79.3        |                             |

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**Appendix D**  
 SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Levee Raising  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.8                                       | 79.6        |
| 200                                  | 57.7                                       | 73.6        |
| 300                                  | 54.2                                       | 70.0        |
| 400                                  | 51.7                                       | 67.5        |
| 500                                  | 49.8                                       | 65.6        |
| 600                                  | 48.2                                       | 64.0        |
| 700                                  | 46.9                                       | 62.7        |
| 800                                  | 45.7                                       | 61.5        |
| 900                                  | 44.7                                       | 60.5        |
| 1000                                 | 43.8                                       | 59.6        |
| 1100                                 | 42.9                                       | 58.8        |
| 1200                                 | 42.2                                       | 58.0        |
| 1300                                 | 41.5                                       | 57.3        |
| 1400                                 | 40.8                                       | 56.7        |
| 1500                                 | 40.2                                       | 56.1        |
| 1600                                 | 39.7                                       | 55.5        |
| 1700                                 | 39.2                                       | 55.0        |
| 1800                                 | 38.7                                       | 54.5        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 35.5        |
|                                      |  | 51.3        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Roller</b>        | 74  | 80          | 0.5                         |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 75  | 91          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 75  | 91          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 75  | 80          | 0.4                         |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Roller</b>        | 63.3  | 69.3        |                             |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>    | 63.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 63.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 63.3  | 68.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 63.8  | 79.6        |                             |

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Surface Drainage Outlets  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 73.3                                       | 79.4        |
| 200                                  | 67.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 63.8                                       | 69.8        |
| 400                                  | 61.3                                       | 67.3        |
| 500                                  | 59.3                                       | 65.4        |
| 600                                  | 57.8                                       | 63.8        |
| 700                                  | 56.4                                       | 62.5        |
| 800                                  | 55.3                                       | 61.3        |
| 900                                  | 54.2                                       | 60.3        |
| 1000                                 | 53.3                                       | 59.4        |
| 1100                                 | 52.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 51.7                                       | 57.8        |
| 1300                                 | 51.0                                       | 57.1        |
| 1400                                 | 50.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 49.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 49.2                                       | 55.3        |
| 1700                                 | 48.7                                       | 54.8        |
| 1800                                 | 48.2                                       | 54.3        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 45.0        |
|                                      |  | 51.1        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>   |   |             |                             |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                       | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Backhoe</b>        | 75  | 85          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Paver</b>          | 80  | 89          | 0.5                         |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>     | 84  | 91          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Compactor</b>      | 80  | 85          | 0.2                         |
| <b>Concrete Truck</b> | 85  | 90          | 0.4                         |
|                       |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                       |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|                       | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                       | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Backhoe</b>        | 63.3  | 73.3        |                             |
| <b>Paver</b>          | 69.3  | 78.3        |                             |
| <b>Haul Truck</b>     | 72.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Compactor</b>      | 65.3  | 70.3        |                             |
| <b>Concrete Truck</b> | 73.3  | 78.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>    |   |             |                             |
|                       | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                       | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                       | 73.3  | 79.4        |                             |

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
Construct Relief Wells and Drainage Canals  
NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 73.3                                       | 78.3        |
| 200                                  | 67.3                                       | 72.3        |
| 300                                  | 63.7                                       | 68.7        |
| 400                                  | 61.2                                       | 66.2        |
| 500                                  | 59.3                                       | 64.3        |
| 600                                  | 57.7                                       | 62.7        |
| 700                                  | 56.4                                       | 61.4        |
| 800                                  | 55.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 900                                  | 54.2                                       | 59.2        |
| 1000                                 | 53.3                                       | 58.3        |
| 1100                                 | 52.5                                       | 57.5        |
| 1200                                 | 51.7                                       | 56.7        |
| 1300                                 | 51.0                                       | 56.0        |
| 1400                                 | 50.4                                       | 55.4        |
| 1500                                 | 49.8                                       | 54.8        |
| 1600                                 | 49.2                                       | 54.2        |
| 1700                                 | 48.7                                       | 53.7        |
| 1800                                 | 48.2                                       | 53.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 45.0        |

| Assumptions:   |   |             |                |
|----------------|---|-------------|----------------|
|                | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                |
|                | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor   |
| Drill Rig      | 80  | 98          | 0.4            |
| Roller         | 74  | 80          | 0.5            |
| Support Truck  | 55  | 65          | 0.4            |
| Excavator      | 85  | 90          | 0.2            |
| Concrete Truck | 85  | 90          | 0.4            |
|                |   |             | $H_{eff} = 10$ |
|                |   |             | $G = 0.57$     |
| Calculations:  |   |             |                |
|                | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             |                |
|                | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
| Drill Rig      | 68.3  | 86.3        |                |
| Roller         | 63.3  | 69.3        |                |
| Support Truck  | 43.3  | 53.3        |                |
| Excavator      | 70.3  | 75.3        |                |
| Concrete Truck | 73.3  | 78.3        |                |
| Cumulative:    |   |             |                |
|                | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             |                |
|                | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
|                | 73.3  | 78.3        |                |

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$H_{eff}$  = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the  $G$  factor.

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SAFCA Levee Improvement Project  
 Site Restoration and Demobilization  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 68.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 62.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 58.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 56.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 54.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 52.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 51.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 50.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 49.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 48.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 47.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 46.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 46.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 45.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 44.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 44.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 43.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 43.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 1050                                       | 47.9        |

| Assumptions:    | Reference Noise Levels (L <sub>max</sub> ) @50 feet |             |              |
|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------|
|                 | Mitigated   | Unmitigated | Usage Factor |
| Water Truck     | 75  | 84          | 0.4          |
| Haul Truck      | 75  | 91          | 0.4          |
| Hydroseed Truck | 80  | 88          | 0.4          |

H<sub>eff</sub> = 10  
 G = 0.57

| Calculations:   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |             |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                 | Mitigated                      | Unmitigated |
| Water Truck     | 63.3                           | 72.3        |
| Haul Truck      | 63.3                           | 79.3        |
| Hydroseed Truck | 68.3                           | 76.3        |

| Cumulative: | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |             |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|             | Mitigated                      | Unmitigated |
|             | 68.3                           | 79.3        |

Sources:

Reference noise levels were obtained from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Synthesis 218, Table 3, Constuction Equipment Noise Emission Levels, page 8. The equation  $L_{eq}(equip) = E.L.+10*\log(U.F.) - 20*\log(D/50) - 10*G*\log(D/50)$  is found in the NCHRP, Synthesis 218, page 11 "Noise Impact Assessment."

Notes:

\* The threshold specific for this Project.

**G** = the constant that accounts for topography and ground effects.

**H<sub>eff</sub>** = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the **G** factor.

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 NLIP  
 Summary of Predicted Action Noise Levels

| <b>Action</b>                                | <b>Mitigated</b> | <b>Unmitigated</b> | <b>Distance to Noise Contours in feet</b> |                       |
|--|------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
|  |                  |                    | <b>50 dBA Contour</b>                     | <b>45 dBA Contour</b> |
| 1 Clearing and Grubbing/Strippng             | 63.6             | 79.3               | 477.8                                     | 849.7                 |
| 2 Levee Degrading                            | 63.8             | 79.3               | 487.6                                     | 867.1                 |
| 3 Demolish Canal and Tree Removal            | 72.3             | 79.3               | 1300.8                                    | 2313.2                |
| 4 Cutoff Wall Construction                   | 72.3             | 79.3               | 1300.8                                    | 2313.2                |
| 5 Borrow Site Excavation                     | 72.3             | 79.3               | 1300.8                                    | 2313.2                |
| 6 Levee Raising                              | 63.8             | 79.6               | 487.6                                     | 867.1                 |
| 7 Surface Drainage Outlets                   | 73.3             | 79.4               | 1466.5                                    | 2607.8                |
| 8 Construct Relief Wells and Drainage Canals | 73.3             | 78.3               | 1459.6                                    | 2595.5                |
| 9 Site Restoration and Demobilization        | 68.3             | 79.3               | 820.7                                     | 1459.5                |

Predicted Canal Noise Levels

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 Clearing and Grubbing/Strippng  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.6                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.6                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 54.0                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.5                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.6                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 48.0                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.7                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.5                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.5                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.6                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.8                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 42.0                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.3                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.7                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 40.1                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.5                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 39.0                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.5                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 900  | 60.2        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 75  | 85          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 79          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 75  | 91          | 0.4                         |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 63.3  | 73.3        |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 63.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 63.6  | 79.3        |                             |

Sources:

Reference noise levels were obtained from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Synthesis 218, Table 3, Constuction Equipment Noise Emission Levels, page 8. The equation  $L_{eq}(equip) = E.L.+10*\log (U.F.) - 20*\log (D/50) - 10*G*\log (D/50)$  is found in the NCHRP, Synthesis 218, page 11 "Noise Impact Assessment."

Notes:

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**Appendix D**

SAFCA Canal Improvement Project

Dewatering

NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 73.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 67.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 63.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 61.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 59.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 57.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 56.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 55.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 54.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 53.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 52.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 51.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 51.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 50.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 49.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 49.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 48.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 48.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 45.0        |
|                                      |  | 51.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Crane</b>         | 75  | 83          | 0.16                        |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 79          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Pile Driver</b>   | 95  | 101         | 0.04                        |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 75  | 78          | 1                           |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Crane</b>         | 59.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Pile Driver</b>   | 73.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 67.3  | 70.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 73.3  | 79.3        |                             |

Sources:

Reference noise levels were obtained from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Synthesis 218, Table 3, Constuction Equipment Noise Emission Levels, page 8.

The equation  $L_{eq}(equip) = E.L.+10*\log (U.F.) - 20*\log (D/50) - 10*G*\log (D/50)$  is found in the NCHRP, Synthesis 218, page 11 "Noise Impact Assessment."

Notes:

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**H<sub>eff</sub>** = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the **G** factor.

**Appendix D**  
 SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Excavation  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.3                                       | 67.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.3                                       | 61.3        |
| 300                                  | 53.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.3                                       | 53.3        |
| 600                                  | 47.7                                       | 51.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.4                                       | 50.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.2                                       | 49.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.2                                       | 48.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.3                                       | 47.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.5                                       | 46.5        |
| 1200                                 | 41.7                                       | 45.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.0                                       | 45.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.4                                       | 44.4        |
| 1500                                 | 39.8                                       | 43.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.2                                       | 43.2        |
| 1700                                 | 38.7                                       | 42.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.2                                       | 42.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 36.0        |
|                                      |  | 40.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>                                      |           |                                      |                             |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Reference Noise Levels (L<sub>max</sub>) @50 feet</b> |           |                                      |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Excavator</b>   | 80        | 85                                   | 0.4                         |
| <b>Loader</b>  | 75        | 79                                   | 0.4                         |
|  |           |                                      | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|  |           |                                      | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b>                                     |           | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          |                             |
| <b>Excavator</b>   | 68.3      | 73.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>  | 63.3      | 67.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>                                       |           | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          |                             |
|  | 63.3      | 67.3                                 |                             |

Sources:

Reference noise levels were obtained from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Synthesis 218, Table 3, Construction Equipment Noise Emission Levels, page 8. The equation  $L_{eq}(equip) = E.L. + 10 \log(U.F.) - 20 \log(D/50) - 10 \log(G) \log(D/50)$  is found in the NCHRP, Synthesis 218, page 11 "Noise Impact Assessment."

Notes:

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**G** = the constant that accounts for topography and ground effects.

**H<sub>eff</sub>** = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the **G** factor.



**Appendix D**

SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Foundation Construction  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 73.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 67.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 63.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 61.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 59.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 57.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 56.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 55.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 54.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 53.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 52.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 51.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 51.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 50.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 49.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 49.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 48.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 48.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2600                                       | 45.0        |
|                                      |  | 51.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 78  | 75          | 1                           |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 79          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Pile Driver</b>   | 95  | 101         | 0.04                        |
| <b>Crane</b>         | 75  | 83          | 0.16                        |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 70.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Pile Driver</b>   | 73.3  | 79.3        |                             |
| <b>Crane</b>         | 59.3  | 67.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 73.3  | 79.3        |                             |

Sources:

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**Appendix D**  
 SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Concrete Construction  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 67.3                                       | 70.6        |
| 200                                  | 61.2                                       | 64.6        |
| 300                                  | 57.7                                       | 61.0        |
| 400                                  | 55.2                                       | 58.5        |
| 500                                  | 53.3                                       | 56.6        |
| 600                                  | 51.7                                       | 55.0        |
| 700                                  | 50.4                                       | 53.7        |
| 800                                  | 49.2                                       | 52.5        |
| 900                                  | 48.2                                       | 51.5        |
| 1000                                 | 47.3                                       | 50.6        |
| 1100                                 | 46.4                                       | 49.7        |
| 1200                                 | 45.7                                       | 49.0        |
| 1300                                 | 45.0                                       | 48.3        |
| 1400                                 | 44.3                                       | 47.7        |
| 1500                                 | 43.7                                       | 47.1        |
| 1600                                 | 43.2                                       | 46.5        |
| 1700                                 | 42.7                                       | 46.0        |
| 1800                                 | 42.2                                       | 45.5        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 40.0        |
|                                      |  | 43.3        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Boom Truck</b>    | 80  | 85          | 0.4                         |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 75  | 78          | 1                           |
| <b>Concrete Pump</b> | 75  | 82          | 0.4                         |
|                      |   |             | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|                      |   |             | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b> |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
| <b>Boom Truck</b>    | 68.3  | 73.3        |                             |
| <b>Generator</b>     | 67.3  | 70.3        |                             |
| <b>Concrete Pump</b> | 63.3  | 70.3        |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   |   |             |                             |
|                      | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet                |             |                             |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                             |
|                      | 67.3  | 70.6        |                             |

Sources:

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Notes:

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**G** = the constant that accounts for topography and ground effects.

**H<sub>eff</sub>** = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the **G** factor.

**Appendix D**  
 SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Pipeline Construction  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 65.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 59.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 55.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 53.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 51.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 49.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 48.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 47.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 46.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 45.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 44.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 43.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 43.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 42.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 41.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 41.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 40.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 40.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 38.0        |
|                                      |  | 52.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |             |                |
|----------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |             |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated | Usage Factor   |
| Excavator            | 75  | 85          | 0.4            |
| Welder               | 73  | 75          | 0.4            |
| Water Truck          | 75  | 91          | 0.4            |
| Compactor            | 80  | 85          | 0.2            |
| Crane                | 75  | 83          | 0.16           |
| Loader               | 75  | 79          | 0.4            |
|                      |   |             | $H_{eff} = 10$ |
| <b>Calculations:</b> | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             | $G = 0.57$     |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
| Excavator            | 63.3  | 73.3        |                |
| Welder               | 61.3  | 63.3        |                |
| Water Truck          | 63.3  | 79.3        |                |
| Compactor            | 65.3  | 70.3        |                |
| Crane                | 59.3  | 67.3        |                |
| Loader               | 63.3  | 67.3        |                |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet                       |             |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated |                |
|                      | 65.3  | 79.3        |                |

Sources:

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Notes:

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$G$  = the constant that accounts for topography and ground effects.

$H_{eff}$  = the sum of average path heights on either side of a topographical feature. Utilized to determine the  $G$  factor.

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SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Backfill and Finish Grading  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 65.3                                       | 79.3        |
| 200                                  | 59.3                                       | 73.3        |
| 300                                  | 55.7                                       | 69.7        |
| 400                                  | 53.2                                       | 67.2        |
| 500                                  | 51.3                                       | 65.3        |
| 600                                  | 49.7                                       | 63.7        |
| 700                                  | 48.4                                       | 62.4        |
| 800                                  | 47.2                                       | 61.2        |
| 900                                  | 46.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 1000                                 | 45.3                                       | 59.3        |
| 1100                                 | 44.5                                       | 58.5        |
| 1200                                 | 43.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 1300                                 | 43.0                                       | 57.0        |
| 1400                                 | 42.4                                       | 56.4        |
| 1500                                 | 41.8                                       | 55.8        |
| 1600                                 | 41.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 1700                                 | 40.7                                       | 54.7        |
| 1800                                 | 40.2                                       | 54.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 1050                                       | 58.9        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>  |   |                         |                |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
|                      | Reference Noise Levels ( $L_{max}$ ) @50 feet |                         |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             | Usage Factor   |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 75  | 85                      | 0.4            |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 74  | 80                      | 0.4            |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 75  | 91                      | 0.4            |
| <b>Compactor</b>     | 80  | 85                      | 0.2            |
| <b>Grader</b>        | 75  | 85                      | 0.08           |
|                      |   |                         | $H_{eff} = 10$ |
|                      |   |                         | $G = 0.57$     |
| <b>Calculations:</b> |   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             |                |
| <b>Loader</b>        | 63.3  | 73.3                    |                |
| <b>Dozer</b>         | 62.3  | 68.3                    |                |
| <b>Water Truck</b>   | 63.3  | 79.3                    |                |
| <b>Compactor</b>     | 65.3  | 70.3                    |                |
| <b>Grader</b>        | 56.3  | 66.3                    |                |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>   |   | $L_{eq}$ dBA @ 100 feet |                |
|                      | Mitigated                                     | Unmitigated             |                |
|                      | 65.3  | 79.3                    |                |

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**Appendix D**

SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Electrical and Mechanical Equipment Installation  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 59.3                                       | 67.3        |
| 200                                  | 53.3                                       | 61.3        |
| 300                                  | 49.8                                       | 57.8        |
| 400                                  | 47.3                                       | 55.3        |
| 500                                  | 45.3                                       | 53.3        |
| 600                                  | 43.7                                       | 51.7        |
| 700                                  | 42.4                                       | 50.4        |
| 800                                  | 41.2                                       | 49.2        |
| 900                                  | 40.2                                       | 48.2        |
| 1000                                 | 39.3                                       | 47.3        |
| 1100                                 | 38.5                                       | 46.5        |
| 1200                                 | 37.7                                       | 45.7        |
| 1300                                 | 37.0                                       | 45.0        |
| 1400                                 | 36.4                                       | 44.4        |
| 1500                                 | 35.8                                       | 43.8        |
| 1600                                 | 35.2                                       | 43.2        |
| 1700                                 | 34.7                                       | 42.7        |
| 1800                                 | 34.2                                       | 42.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 1050                                       | 38.9        |

| Assumptions:  |   |                                |                       |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|               | Reference Noise Levels (L <sub>max</sub> ) @50 feet |                                |                       |
|               | Mitigated   | Unmitigated                    | Usage Factor          |
| Crane         | 75  | 83                             | 0.16                  |
|               |   |                                | H <sub>eff</sub> = 10 |
|               |   |                                | G = 0.57              |
| Calculations: |   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |                       |
|               | Mitigated   | Unmitigated                    |                       |
| Crane         | 59.3  | 67.3                           |                       |
| Cumulative:   |   | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |                       |
|               | Mitigated   | Unmitigated                    |                       |
|               | 59.3  | 67.3                           |                       |

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**Appendix D**  
 SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 Erosion Control  
 NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.3                                       | 72.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.3                                       | 66.3        |
| 300                                  | 53.7                                       | 62.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.2                                       | 60.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.3                                       | 58.3        |
| 600                                  | 47.7                                       | 56.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.4                                       | 55.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.2                                       | 54.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.2                                       | 53.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.3                                       | 52.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.5                                       | 51.5        |
| 1200                                 | 41.7                                       | 50.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.0                                       | 50.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.4                                       | 49.4        |
| 1500                                 | 39.8                                       | 48.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.2                                       | 48.2        |
| 1700                                 | 38.7                                       | 47.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.2                                       | 47.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 36.0        |
|                                      |  | 45.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>                                 |           |                                |                             |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Reference Noise Levels (L <sub>max</sub> ) @50 feet |           |                                |                             |
|   | Mitigated | Unmitigated                    | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Hydroseed Truck</b>                              | 80        | 88                             | 0.4                         |
| <b>Water Truck</b>                                  | 75        | 84                             | 0.4                         |
|   |           |                                | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|   |           |                                | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b>                                |           | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |                             |
|   | Mitigated | Unmitigated                    |                             |
| <b>Hydroseed Truck</b>                              | 68.3      | 76.3                           |                             |
| <b>Water Truck</b>                                  | 63.3      | 72.3                           |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>                                  |           | L <sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet |                             |
|   | Mitigated | Unmitigated                    |                             |
|   | 63.3      | 72.3                           |                             |

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**Appendix D**

SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
Demobilization and Clean Up  
NLIP

| Distance to Nearest Receiver in feet | Resulting Cumulative Noise Level (Leq dBA) |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|                                      | Mitigated                                  | Unmitigated |
| 100                                  | 63.3                                       | 67.3        |
| 200                                  | 57.3                                       | 61.3        |
| 300                                  | 53.7                                       | 57.7        |
| 400                                  | 51.2                                       | 55.2        |
| 500                                  | 49.3                                       | 53.3        |
| 600                                  | 47.7                                       | 51.7        |
| 700                                  | 46.4                                       | 50.4        |
| 800                                  | 45.2                                       | 49.2        |
| 900                                  | 44.2                                       | 48.2        |
| 1000                                 | 43.3                                       | 47.3        |
| 1100                                 | 42.5                                       | 46.5        |
| 1200                                 | 41.7                                       | 45.7        |
| 1300                                 | 41.0                                       | 45.0        |
| 1400                                 | 40.4                                       | 44.4        |
| 1500                                 | 39.8                                       | 43.8        |
| 1600                                 | 39.2                                       | 43.2        |
| 1700                                 | 38.7                                       | 42.7        |
| 1800                                 | 38.2                                       | 42.2        |
| Threshold*                           | 2300                                       | 36.0        |
|                                      |  | 40.0        |

| <b>Assumptions:</b>                                      |           |                                      |                             |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Reference Noise Levels (L<sub>max</sub>) @50 feet</b> |           |                                      |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          | Usage Factor                |
| <b>Trucks</b>  | 75        | 91                                   | 0.4                         |
| <b>Loader</b>  | 75        | 79                                   | 0.4                         |
|  |           |                                      | <b>H<sub>eff</sub> = 10</b> |
|  |           |                                      | <b>G = 0.57</b>             |
| <b>Calculations:</b>                                     |           | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          |                             |
| <b>Trucks</b>  | 63.3      | 79.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Loader</b>  | 63.3      | 67.3                                 |                             |
| <b>Cumulative:</b>                                       |           | <b>L<sub>eq</sub> dBA @ 100 feet</b> |                             |
|  | Mitigated | Unmitigated                          |                             |
|  | 63.3      | 67.3                                 |                             |

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SAFCA Canal Improvement Project  
 NLIP  
 Summary of Predicted Action Noise Levels

|    | <b>Action</b>                                    | <b>Mitigated</b> | <b>Unmitigated</b> | <b>Distance to Noise Contours in feet</b> |                       |
|----|--|------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
|    |  |                  |                    | <b>50 dBA Contour</b>                     | <b>45 dBA Contour</b> |
| 1  | Clearing and Grubbing/Strippng                   | 63.6             | 79.3               | 477.8                                     | 849.7                 |
| 2  | Dewatering                                       | 73.3             | 79.3               | 1459.5                                    | 2595.4                |
| 3  | Excavation                                       | 63.3             | 67.3               | 461.5                                     | 820.7                 |
| 4  | Foundation Construction                          | 73.3             | 79.3               | 1459.5                                    | 2595.4                |
| 5  | Concrete Construction                            | 67.3             | 70.6               | 729.8                                     | 1297.7                |
| 6  | Pipeline Construction                            | 65.3             | 79.3               | 580.9                                     | 1033.1                |
| 7  | Backfill and Finish Grading                      | 65.3             | 79.3               | 580.7                                     | 1032.6                |
| 8  | Electrical and Mechanical Equipment Installation | 59.3             | 67.3               | 291.9                                     | 519.1                 |
| 9  | Erosion Control                                  | 63.3             | 72.3               | 461.5                                     | 820.7                 |
| 10 | Demobilization and Clean Up                      | 63.3             | 67.3               | 461.5                                     | 820.7                 |



Haul Truck Trip Noise

**Truck Hauling Noise on Area Roads**

| <b>Construction Site</b>      | <b>Amount of<br/>Extraction<br/>Material<br/>(cubic yards)</b> | <b>Truck Loads</b> | <b>One-Way<br/>Truck Trips</b> | <b># of Haul<br/>Days</b> | <b>Hauling<br/>Hours per<br/>Day</b> | <b>Trips/Day</b> | <b>Trips/Hour</b> | <b>Day Peak Leq<br/>(dBA) 50 ft.<br/>from c.l.</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Natomas Cross Canal           | 580,000  | 38,667             | 77,334                         | 85                        | 10                                   | 910              | 91                | 67.9   |
| Sac River East Levee          | 1,307,000  | 87,134             | 174,268                        | 108                       | 20                                   | 1,614            | 81                | 70.4   |
| Canal Relocation/Construction | 26,800   | 1,787              | 3,574                          | 37                        | 10                                   | 97               | 10                | 58.2   |

cubic yards per truck      15  
 speed of travel (mph)      15  
 Active Half Width (ft.)      6

## Contour 6 Traffic Noise Modeling

**NATOMAS CROSS CANAL – HAUL TRUCKS**

RUN NAME: HAUL TRUCKS      RUN DATE: 22 AUGUST 2007

TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES

DAY      EVENING      NIGHT

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AUTOS

1.00      1.00      1.00

M-TRUCKS

1.00      1.00      1.00

H-TRUCKS

92.00      1.00      1.00

ADT: 910    DAY PEAK: 54.59999847412109    NITE PEAK: 81.9000091

SPEED: 35    ACTIVE HALF WIDTH (FT): 6

SITE CHARACTERISTICS: SOFT    GRADE (PERCENT): .5

BARRIER TYPE:NONE

DAY PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 67.90521240234375

NITE PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 69.66521453857422

**SACRAMENTO RIVER EAST LEVEE – HAUL TRUCKS**

RUN NAME: HAUL TRUCKS      RUN DATE: 22 AUGUST 2007

TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES

DAY      EVENING      NIGHT

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AUTOS

1.00      1.00      1.00

M-TRUCKS

1.00      1.00      1.00

H-TRUCKS

92.00      1.00      1.00

ADT: 1614    DAY PEAK: 96.83999633789062    NITE PEAK: 145.26001614

SPEED: 35    ACTIVE HALF WIDTH (FT): 6

SITE CHARACTERISTICS: SOFT    GRADE (PERCENT): .5

BARRIER TYPE:NONE

DAY PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 70.39376831054688

NITE PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 72.15377044677734

**CANAL RELOCATION/CONSTRUCTION – HAUL TRUCKS**

RUN NAME: HAUL TRUCKS      RUN DATE: 22 AUGUST 2007

TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES

DAY      EVENING      NIGHT

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AUTOS

1.00      1.00      1.00

M-TRUCKS

1.00      1.00      1.00

H-TRUCKS

92.00      1.00      1.00

ADT: 97    DAY PEAK: 5.820000171661377    NITE PEAK: 8.730000970000001

SPEED: 35    ACTIVE HALF WIDTH (FT): 6

SITE CHARACTERISTICS: SOFT    GRADE (PERCENT): .5

BARRIER TYPE:NONE

DAY PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 58.18282318115234

NITE PEAK LEQ AT 50 FT FROM CL WITHOUT BARRIER: 59.94282150268555