

Noise Ordinance Update

DCOAG April 9, 2025

1. Task Order Modification Update – Nelson Acoustics

- a) Analyze 3-day monitored measurements from (3) locations in Great Oaks and estimate the data center noise contribution
- b) Analyze 10 brief site measurements (10-minute test duration)
- c) Coaching on SLM (sound meter) purchase
- d) Technical support for changes to proposed Ordinance

2. Rutgers University Task Order

Working to establish a Task Order to cover the following:

- a) Meet with Consultants to review the draft Ordinance levels (impulse, intermittent, continuous)
- b) Meet with DCOAG to discuss draft Noise Ordinance comments, enforcement, and experience with localities and their Ordinances
- c) Establish a one-page “cheat sheet” for inspectors conducting noise ordinance enforcement
- d) Provide comments on the draft Noise Ordinance

3. Additional Funding

- a) Chair Jefferson issued a directive to bring a Resolution for \$35K in funding for additional noise testing, consultation, and enforcement training. The Resolution will come before the Board on April 22 for adoption.
- b) The funding will be available for the Rutgers Task Order and Nelson Acoustics Task Order

4. National Pollution Clearing House

- a) Meeting Les Bloomberg on Thursday

5. Noise Testing

- a) Concrete pumper truck operation
- b) Blasting and hoe ramming
- c) 3 sites in Great Oak
- d) Need to identify other areas in the County for ancillary noise testing
- e) Noise Meter Purchase
- f) Moving forward with the purchase of an NL-53 model – approximately \$7K