

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE Monterey County Board of Supervisors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, will consider adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 10.60 of the Monterey County Code relating to noise control on **Tuesday, December 16, 2014**, at the hour of **1:30 p.m.** in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, in Salinas, California, at which time and place any and all interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. The ordinance to be considered for adoption is summarized as follows:

County Counsel Summary

This Ordinance amends Chapter 10.60 of the Monterey County Code to add regulations for the control of nighttime noise. This ordinance establishes two new standards for nighttime noise—65 dBA (maximum) and 45 L_{eq} dBA (hourly equivalent)—that apply to sound from any source with limited exceptions. It also establishes procedures for the measurement of sound. Finally, the ordinance amends existing regulations for the operation of noise-producing devices at any time of day, clarifying the class of offenders that are regulated. This ordinance applies to both the coastal and non-coastal unincorporated area of Monterey County.

The ordinance is available for public review at the Monterey County Resource Management Agency- Planning office and through the County's website at www.co.monterey.ca.us/planning/ (under the heading Long Range Planning Services and subheading Ordinances & Plans Under Development).

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance will also be posted at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Monterey County Government Center, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California, at least five days prior to the date referenced above.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT

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