

## **JMT and PWC Bi-Weekly Update**

Oct 30,2024

**Attendees:** Wade Hugh, Melody Aguilera, Ed Davidson, Jenn Cinelli-Miller, Angie Hernandez

1. **Discussed the draft Noise Scale**

- a. Testing challenges with insects and road traffic.
- b. Will need to set a threshold for wind speed, since that will impact our readings. The same is true with roadway noise.
- c. Testing time periods should be a minimum of 10 minutes. A one-hour reading would be ideal.
- d. Discussed the levels established in Warrenton and Oregon.

2. **Staff Training**

- a. Rutgers University has a “Community Noise Enforcement Certification program.” We may want to look into that training and certification for our staff.

3. **Residential Construction Noise Concerns**

- a. Discussed the recent comparison of allowable construction hours in Loudoun, Stafford and Fairfax. Wade will send the comparison to JMT and Nelson Acoustics.
- b. Discussed the need to obtain noise readings near construction sites.

4. **Draft Noise Ordinance**

- a. JMT will work to finalize the draft language
- b. Nelson Acoustics will work to finalize the noise scales and details associated with the testing standards.

5. **Visit to PWC**

- a. Discussed bringing JMT and David to PWC in December to tour the County and take additional noise readings as necessary.

6. **Meeting adjourned**