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RE: Noise and Sound Walls

The drawing below illustrates noise levels and the effectiveness of sound walls. This drawing was created by the California Transportation Laboratory to illustrate the impact of sound produced by a highway. We have not constructed a sound wall in our State at the present time but will probably have to construct them in the future as an environmental requirement.

