

Proposed Edits to UDO Adoption Draft

20.04.120(e) – Operations and Maintenance - Noise

CURRENT LANGUAGE

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PROPOSED LANGUAGE – cover additional situations that create any noise above 65 decibels

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Sounds from mechanical equipment (including but not limited to subpanels, air conditioners, heating, cooling and ventilating equipment, kitchen hoods and vents, swimming pool equipment, pumps and heaters, propane tanks) that exceed 65 decibels (the level of normal conversation) shall not be allowed to cross lot lines for more than 60 consecutive minutes.