

Response to Comment Letter O1

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- **O1-1** These intersections with direct impacts and fair-share payments are in the jurisdiction of the City of San Diego, which has Facilities Benefit Assessment/Development Impact Fee accounts set up for these improvements.
- O1-2 It is unclear to which requirement of the General Plan Noise Element this comment is directed. General Plan Noise Element Goal N-2, Protection of Noise Sensitive Uses, and Policies N-2.1 and N-2.2 relate to this comment. Policy N-2.1 states, "Require an acoustical study to identify inappropriate noise level where development may directly result in any existing or future noise sensitive land uses being subject to noise levels equal to or greater than 60 dBA CNEL and require mitigation for sensitive uses in compliance with the noise standards listed in Table N-2." Policy N-2.2 states, "Assure that in developments where the exterior noise levels on patios or balconies for multi-family residences or mixed-use developments exceed 65 CNEL, a solid noise barrier is incorporated into the building design of the balconies and patios while still maintaining the openness of the patio or balcony."

The SEIR states that the Project site is currently zoned S-88 for agricultural use and is subject to the most restrictive 45 dBA requirements, which is the same requirement for residences. Thus, existing land uses adjacent to the Project site are currently restricted to noise level limits of 50 dBA Leq from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 45 dBA Leq from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. at property lines. With and without the Project, the 45 dBA requirement would continue to apply to the site. Therefore, the proposed Project's residential uses would not be subject to noise limits higher than the allowable limits for residential uses by offsite land uses. The Project would not require neighboring land uses to adopt a more restrictive property standard or the use of

implementation by a lead agency haven't been fully established.
