





Table III-1

Noise Compatibility Criteria				
Land Use Category 1			posure (dB	
Note: Multiple categories may apply to a project	60–65 —	65–70	70–75	75-80
Agricultural and Animal-Related		1		
horse stables; livestock breeding or farming	Α	А	Α	
nature preserves; wildlife preserves				
interactive nature exhibits	А			
Z00S	А	А		
agriculture (except residences and livestock); greenhouses; fishing				А
Recreational		-	_	_
children-oriented neighborhood parks; playgrounds	Α			
campgrounds; recreational vehicle/motor home parks			L	
community parks; regional parks; golf courses; tennis courts; athletic fields; outdoor spectator sports; fairgrounds; water recreation facilities		А	L	
recreation buildings; gymnasiums; club houses; athletic clubs; dance studios		50	50	
Public				
outdoor amphitheaters	A			
children's schools (K-12); day care centers (>14 children)	45			
libraries	45			
auditoriums; concert halls; indoor arenas; places of worship	45	45		
adult schools; colleges; universities <sup>2</sup>	45	45		
prisons; reformatories		50		
public safety facilities (e.g., police, fire stations)		50	50	
cemeteries; cemetery chapels; mortuaries		45 A	45 <b>A</b>	
Residential, Lodging, and Care		-	-	-
residential (including single-family, multi-family, and mobile homes); family day care homes ( $\leq$ 14 children)	45			
extended-stay hotels; retirement homes; assisted living; hospitals; nursing homes; intermediate care facilities	45			
hotels; motels; other transient lodging <sup>3</sup>	45	45	45	
Commercial and Industrial				
office buildings; office areas of industrial facilities; medical clinics; clinical laboratories; radio, television, recording studios		50	50	
retail sales; eating/drinking establishments; movie theaters; personal services		50	50 B	
wholesale sales; warehouses; mini/other indoor storage			50 C	

## Table III-1 Continued

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Land Use Category 1	Exterio	Exterior Noise Exposure (dB CNEL)							
Note: Multiple categories may apply to a project	60–65	65–70	70–75	75-80					
industrial; manufacturing; research & development; auto, marine, other sales & repair services; car washes; gas stations; trucking, transportation terminals			50 C						
extractive industry; utilities; road, rail rights-of-way; outdoor storage; public works yards automobile parking; automobile dismantling; solid waste facilities				50 C					
animal shelters/kennels	50	50	50						

Land Use	Acceptability	Interpretation/Comments
	Commotible	Indoor Uses: Standard construction methods will sufficiently attenuate exterior noise to an acceptable indoor community noise equivalent level (CNEL)
	Compatible	Outdoor Uses: Activities associated with the land use may be carried out with essentially no interference from aircraft noise
45	Conditional 4	Indoor Uses: Building structure must be capable of attenuating exterior noise to the indoor CNEL indicated by the number; standard construction methods will normally suffice
50	50	Outdoor Uses: CNEL is acceptable for outdoor activities, although some noise interference may occur.
		Indoor or Outdoor Uses:
A	Canditional	A Caution should be exercised with regard to noise-sensitive outdoor uses; these uses are likely to be disrupted by aircraft noise events; acceptability is dependent upon characteristics of the specific use <sup>5</sup>
B C	Conditional 4	B Outdoor dining or gathering places incompatible above 70 dB CNEL
C		C Sound attenuation must be provided for associated office, retail, and other noise-sensitive indoor spaces sufficient to reduce exterior noise to an interior maximum of 50 dB <i>CNEL</i>
	Incompatible	Use is not compatible under any circumstances.

## Notes:

- 1 Land uses not specifically listed shall be evaluated, as determined by the ALUC, using the criteria for similar uses.
- Applies only to classrooms, offices, and related indoor uses. Laboratory facilities, gymnasiums, outdoor athletic facilities, and other uses to be evaluated as indicated for those land use categories.
- 3 Lodging intended for stays by an individual person of no more than 25 days consecutively and no more than 90 days total per year; facilities for longer stays are in the extended- stay hotel category.
- 4 An *avigation easement* is required for any project situated on a property lying within the projected 65 dB *CNEL* noise contour. See Policy 2.11.5 and Policy 3.3.3(d).
- Noise-sensitive land uses are ones for which the associated primary activities, whether indoor or outdoor, are susceptible to disruption by loud noise events. The most common types of noise-sensitive land uses include, but are not limited to, the following: residential, hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, educational facilities, libraries, museums, places of worship, child-care facilities, and certain types of passive recreational parks and open space.

Source: San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, March 2010.

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Table III-2
Safety Compatibility Criteria

Land Use Types / Typical Uses				Safety	Zone					
<ul> <li>Multiple land use categories and compatibility criteria may apply to a <i>project</i></li> <li>See Policy 3-4.7 for limits on ancillary uses 1</li> </ul>	CBC Group*	1	2	3	4	5	6	Criteria for Conditional (yellow)		
Maximum Intensity (People/Gross Acre – sitewide average) <sup>2</sup> Nonresidential development		0	70	130	130	200	No limit	<ul> <li>Maximum Intensity and Lot Coverage limits apply to all Conditional uses <sup>4</sup></li> <li>Numbers below refer to zones in</li> </ul>		
Intensity with Risk Reduction Policy Objectives (People/Gross Acre – sitewide average) Nonresidential development <sup>3</sup>		n/a	105	260	260	400	No limit	which condition specified is applicable  Numbers in yellow cells are Floor Area Ratios for indicated uses 4		
Maximum Lot Coverage (Bldg footprint/site size) Applicable to all conditional development		0%	50%	60%	70%	70%	100%	Nation of indicated ages		
Residential Uses										
Residential, ≤0.2 d.u./acre (5+ acre lots)	R-3							2, 5: Portions of parcel including accessory buildings can be in Zone 2 or 5, but dwelling must be outside these zones See Policy 3.4.4(b)(2)		
Residential, >0.2, ≤4.0 d.u./acre	R-3							2, 5: Portions of parcel including accessory buildings can be in Zone 2 or 5, but dwelling must be outside these zones See Policy 3.4.4(b)(2)		
Residential, >4.0, ≤8.0 d.u./ acre	R-3							3, 4: 10% of site must meet "open land" criteria; maximum allowable density in any single acre limited to 20.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 3, 25.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 4 See Policies 3.4.4 and 3.4.9		
Residential, >8.0, ≤13.0 d.u./acre	R-1							3, 4: 15% of site must meet "open land" criteria; maximum allowable density in any single acre limited to 20.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 3, 25.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 4 See Policies 3.4.4 and 3.4.9		
Residential, >13.0, ≤16.0 d.u./acre	R-1							3, 4: 15% of site must meet "open land" criteria; this density permitted only on sites or parts of sites located within 0.25 mile of a 4-lane divided highway, golf course, or other public land qualifying as "open land;" utility lines on site and along perimeter must be underground or placed underground in conjunction with <i>project</i> ; maximum allowable density in any single acre limited to 20.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 3, 25.0 d.u./ac. in Zone 4		
Residential, >16.0 d.u./acre, ≤20.0 d.u./acre	R-1							4: Same conditions as for >13.0, $\leq$ 16.0 d.u./acre See Policies 3.4.4 and 3.4.9		
Residential, >20.0 d.u/acre	R-1									

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Maximum Lot Coverage (Bldg footprint/site size) Applicable to all conditional development		0%	50%	60%	70%	70%	100%			
Assembly Facilities (≥50 people)										
Indoor Major Assembly Room (capacity ≥1,000 people): major sports arenas, concert halls	A-1							6: Enhanced exiting capabilities required See Policy 3.4.5(d)(1)		
Outdoor Major Assembly Facility (capacity ≥1,000 people): amphitheaters, stadiums, race tracks, fairgrounds, zoos	A-4							6: No fixed seating with capacity ≥1,000 people; 1 additional exit/1,000 people in enclosed areas  See Policy 3.4.5(d)(2)		
Indoor Large Assembly Room (capacity 300 to 999 people): sports arenas, theaters, auditoriums, assembly halls [approx. 15 s.f./person]	A-2			0.04	0.04			3, 4: FAR limits as indicated See Policy 3.4.5(d)(1)		
Outdoor Large Assembly Facility (capacity 300 to 999 people)	A-4							4: No fixed seating with capacity $\geq 300$ people; 1 additional exit required in enclosed areas See Policy 3.4.5(d)(2)		
Indoor Small Assembly Room (capacity 50 to 299 people): meeting rooms, dining halls, dance studios, places of worship [approx. 60 s.f./person]	A-3		A 0.10	0.18 0.36	0.18 0.36	0.28 0.55		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated See Policy 3.4.5(d)(1)		
Outdoor Small Assembly Facility (capacity 50 to 299 people): community swimming pools, group camps	A-4							3: No fixed seating with capacity ≥240 people 4: No conditions other than intensity limit as indicated at top of page See Policy 3.4.5(d)(2)		

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Maximum Lot Coverage (Bldg footprint/site size) Applicable to all conditional development		0%	50%	60%	70%	70%	100%		
Office, Commercial, Service, and Lodging Uses									
Large Eating/Drinking Establishments in free- standing building (capacity ≥300 people) [approx. 60 s.f./person]	A2, A-2.1			0.18	0.18			3 - 4: FAR limits as indicated See Policy 3.4.5(e)(1)	
Mid-Size Eating/Drinking Establishments in free- standing bldg (capacity 50 to 299 people) [approx. 60 s.f./person]	A-3		A 0.10	0.18 0.36	0.18 0.36	0.28 0.55		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated See Policy 3.4.5(e)(2)	
Small Eating/Drinking Establishments in free- standing building (capacity <50 people)	В							2: Building size limited to 3,000 s.f. See Policy 3.4.5(e)(3)	
Regional Shopping Centers ≥300,000 s.f. with mixture of uses that could include eating/drinking establishments [approx. 110 s.f./person]			A 0.18	0.33	0.33	0.51		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated  2, 5: No room with capacity ≥300 people allowed; auto parking preferred  See Policy 3.4.5(f)(1)	
Community/Neighborhood Shopping Centers <300,000 s.f. with mixture of uses that could include eating/drinking establishments [approx. 120 s.f./person]	М		A 0.19	0.36 0.72	0.36 0.72	0.55		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated 2: Max. 10% of floor area or 3,000 s.f., whichever is less, devoted to eating/ drinking uses 2, 5: No room with capacity ≥300 people allowed; auto parking preferred See Policy 3.4.5(f)(2)	
Retail Stores (stand-alone buildings <25,000 s.f.) no eating/drinking establishments [approx. 170 s.f./person]	М		A 0.27	0.51 1.01	0.51 1.01	0.78 1.56		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated	
Low-Intensity or Outdoor-Oriented Retail or Wholesale Trade: furniture, automobiles, heavy equipment, nurseries, lumber yards, boat yards [approx. 250 s.f./person]	B, M		0.40 0.60	0.75 1.49	0.75 1.49	1.15 2.30		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated	
Low-Hazard Storage: mini-storage, greenhouses	S-2								
Office Buildings: professional services, doctors, financial, civic [approx. 215 s.f./ person]	В		0.35 0.52	0.64 1.28	0.64 1.28	0.99 1.97		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated	

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Misc. Service Uses: car washes, barbers, animal kennels, print shops [approx. 200 s.f./person]	В		0.32 0.48					2: FAR limits as indicated		
Hotels, Motels (except conference/ assembly facilities) [approx. 200 s.f./person]	R-1		0.32	0.60 1.19	0.60 1.19	0.92 1.84		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated		
Bed & Breakfast Establishments	R-3							2: Maximum 5 rooms		
Industrial, Manufacturing, and Warehouse Uses										
Processing and Storage of Bulk Quantities of Highly Hazardous Materials (tank capacity >10,000 gallons): oil refineries, chemical plants	_							6: Must comply with all federal, state, and local standards; permitting agencies shall evaluate need for special measures to minimize hazards if facility struck by aircraft See Policy 3.4.6(b)		
Storage or Use of Hazardous (flammable, explosive, corrosive, or toxic) Materials	_							2 - 5: Must comply with all federal, state, and local standards; permitting agencies shall evaluate need for special measures to minimize hazards if facility struck by aircraft See Policy 3.4.6(b)		
Auto, Aircraft, Marine Repair Services	H-4									
Manufacturing [300 s.f./person]	F-1, 2, H-1, 2, 3, 7		0.48	0.90 1.79	<ul><li>0.90</li><li>1.79</li></ul>	<ul><li>1.38</li><li>2.75</li></ul>		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated		
Research & Development [300 s.f./person]	H-6		0.48	0.90	0.90	1.38 2.75		2 - 5: FAR limits as indicated		
Industrial Outdoor Storage, except hazardous uses: public works yards, auto wrecking yards	_							1: No habitable structures (e.g., offices); no development in <i>Object Free Area</i> **		
Warehouses, Distribution Facilities	S-1, 2									
Gas Stations, Repair Garages	S-3									

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Educational and Institutional Uses										
Colleges and Universities	В							3, 4: Evaluate individual component uses See Policy 3.4.7(a) and (b)		
Children Schools, K – 12	E-1, E-2							3, 4: No new school sites or land acquisition; bldg replacement/expansion allowed for existing schools if required by state law; expansion limited to ≤50 students See Policy 3.4.6(a)(1)		
Day Care Centers (>14 children)	I-1.1, E-3							3, 4: No new sites or land acquisition; building replacement/expansion allowed for existing centers if required by state law; expansion limited to ≤50 students See Policy 3.4.6(a)(2)		
Family Day Care Homes (≤14 children)	I-1.1, E-3							3, 4: Allowed only in existing residential areas  See Policy 3.4.6(a)(3)		
Hospitals, Health Care Centers, Mental Hospitals, Other Medical Facilities (except doctors offices) [approx. 240 s.f./ person]	I-1.1, I-1.2			0.72 1.43	0.72 1.43			3, 4: No new sites or land acquisition; FAR limits as indicated for expansion of existing facilities  See Policy 3.4.6(a)(4)		
Congregate Care Facilities (>5 clients): nursing homes, assisted living facilities [approx. 100 s.f./person]	I-1.1, I-2			0.30	0.30			3 ,4: FAR limits as indicated		
Public Emergency Services Facilities: police stations (except jails), fire stations	В							3, 4: Allowed only if site outside zone would not serve intended public function consistent with statutory requirements See Policy 3.4.6(c)(1) and (2)		
Public Inmate Facilities: prisons, reformatories	I-3							3, 4: No new sites or land acquisition; building replacement/expansion allowed for existing facilities if required by state law See Policy 3.4.6(a)(6)		

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Transportation, Communication, and Utilities			•	•	•	•	•	
Airport Terminals	A-2.1							
Transportation Terminals: rail, bus, marine	A-2.1							5: Allowed only if associated with airport access See Policy 3.4.5(v)
Truck Terminals; Truck Storage	A-3							
Small Transportation Hubs: bus stops	_							
Aircraft Storage	S-5							1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Automobile Parking Structures	U-1							
Automobile Parking Surface Lots	_							1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Street, Highway Rights-of-Way	_							1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Railroads, Public Transit Lines	_							1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Power Plants	_							3, 4, 6: No new sites or land acquisition; modification, replacement, expansion of facilities on existing sites allowed 6: Peaker plants allowed See Policy 3.4.6(c)(3)
Electrical Substations								
Emergency Communications Facilities	_							2 - 6: No new sites or land acquisition; modification, replacement, expansion of facilities on existing sites allowed See Policy 3.4.6(c)(2)
Cell Phone Towers, Wind Turbines	U-2							

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Agricultural and Other Uses								
Agricultural Lands: pasture, rangelands, field crops, grain crops, dry farming, vineyards								1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Agricultural Buildings: barns, feed lots, stockyards, riding stables	U-1							
Wooded Areas: forests, tree farms, orchards	_							
Lands with Low or No Vegetation: brush lands, deserts, beaches, flood hazard areas	ı							1: Subject to FAA standards (in accordance with FAA AC 150/5300-13)
Water: rivers, creeks, canals, wetlands, bays, lakes, reservoirs	ı							1: Not allowed in Runway Safety Area **
Marinas	ı							2, 3: No group activities exceeding usage intensity limits
Large Group Recreation: team athletic fields, picnic areas	_							3: Allowed only in existing residential areas
Non-Group Recreation: golf courses, tennis courts, parks, camp grounds	l							1: Not allowed in Object Free Area **
Shooting Ranges	_							
Memorial Parks, Cemeteries								2, 3: No group activities exceeding usage intensity limits
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities	_							
Sanitary Landfills	_							

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Land Use Acceptability	Interpretation/Comments				
Compatible	Use is compatible (noise, airspace protection, and/or overflight limitations may apply).				
	Use is compatible if all listed conditions are met; additionally, the following condition applies to the indicated uses and safety zones:				
Conditional	A This land use is conditionally compatible in Safety Zone 2. The maximum intensity is limited to 70 people per acre, whether or not risk reduction policy objectives are incorporated into buildings. To the maximum extent that the site permits, buildings associated with this use should be situated outside of Safety Zone 2 and the Safety Zone 2 portion should be devoted primarily to automobile parking, circulation, landscaping, or other low-intensity functions.				
Incompatible	Use is not compatible under any circumstances.				

Notes: d.u. = dwelling units; s.f.= square feet.

- \* CBC Group: Refers to building occupancy types established by California Building Code (see Appendix D of this document for listing).
- \*\* Runway Safety Area (RSA), Object Free Area (OFA): Dimensions are as established by FAA airport design standards for the runway.
- Ancillary Uses: Land use types for which a FAR limit is listed in this table as a condition for acceptability in a particular safety zone may have up to 10% of the floor space devoted to an ancillary use of another type, even a use with a higher occupancy load factor, provided that the ancillary use is neither:
  - (a) An assembly room having more than 650 occupants; nor
  - (b) A school, day care center, or other risk-sensitive use that is "incompatible" within the safety zone where the primary use is to be located.
- Gross Acreage and Net Acreage: If an applicant chooses to calculate nonresidential intensity as people per <u>net</u> acre rather than <u>gross</u> acre, a 20% increase in the maximum intensity levels presented in this table is permitted.
- Risk Reduction Policy Objectives: The goal of risk reduction design features is to ensure safety for building occupants. Buildings that incorporate the special risk reduction policy objectives listed below are allowed maximum usage intensities as shown along the top of this table. A corresponding increase in FAR is also allowed.
  - (a) To qualify for the maximum usage intensities described above, an applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the responsible *local agency* that the building has been designed to minimize risk and increase the safety of building occupants beyond the minimum requirements of the California Building Code. Applicants requesting increased intensity in exchange for risk reduction are to be evaluated against the policy objectives listed below:
    - (1) Provides increased fire resistance rated construction to prevent or delay fire-induced structural damage;
    - (2) Provides increased fire protection systems to allow occupants more time to exit the building and to delay the spread of fire to adjacent buildings;
    - (3) Provides enhanced means for building egress;
    - (4) Addresses aircraft impact loads in the design of the building's structural systems in order to reduce the potential for structural damage.
  - (b) The local agency may substitute comparable risk reduction policy objectives to those specified above, provided that:
    - (1) the objective(s) meet safe-building objectives defined in Compatibility Plan policies; and
    - (2) the local agency and/or a design architect/structural engineer certify that the objective(s) meet Compatibility Plan policy objectives.
- 4 Relationship of FAR to Maximum Intensity and Lot Coverage Limits: Maximum allowable FAR is indicated for some conditional uses. In those cases, either (1) the maximum FAR or (2) the maximum intensity and lot coverage limits apply.

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