

# RIO LINDA ELVERTA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

## POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

**POLICY TITLE:** Amplified Music at Out-Door District Owned Facilities  
**POLICY NUMBER:** 6051

**6051.1** The purpose of this policy is to limit amplified music at out- door District owned facilities in an effort to mitigate potential noise impacts within the community.

**6051.1.2** This policy applies only to amplified music and not event announcers who use amplification for sports activities or other special events.

**6051.1.3** No amplified equipment use is allowed without District written approval. See policy 6050.

**6051.2** All District owned outdoor facilities are subject to the following restrictions relative to amplified music.

**6051.2.1** Sundays through Thursdays all amplified music shall cease at 8:00pm.

**6051.2.2** Fridays and Saturdays all amplified music shall cease at 9:00pm.

**6051.2.3** In addition, all other conditions identified in County Exterior Noise Standards 6.68.070 shall be enforced and adhered to. (Attachment A)

**6051.3** Should any of the above provisions be ignored or not implemented by the facility user the following shall occur.

**6051.3.1** The event shall be shut down.

**6051.3.2** The user, renter or lessee forfeits all future rights to utilize any District owned outdoor facilities for events or public gatherings.

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**6.68.070 Exterior Noise Standards.**

a. The following noise standards, unless otherwise specifically indicated in this chapter, shall apply to all properties within a designated noise area.

Noise Area	County Zoning Districts	Time Period	Exterior Noise Standard
1	RE-1, RD-1, RE-2, RD-2, RE-3, RD-3, RD-4, R-1-A, RD-5, R-2, RD-10, R-2A, RD-20, R-3, R-D-30, RD-40, RM-1, RM-2, A-1-B, AR-1, A-2, AR-2, A-5, AR-5	7 a.m.—10 p.m.	55 dBA
		10 p.m.—7 a.m.	50dBA

b. It is unlawful for any person at any location within the County to create any noise which causes the noise levels on an affected property, when measured in the designated noise area, to exceed for the duration of time set forth following, the specified exterior noise standards in any one hour by:

Cumulative Duration of the Intrusive Sound	Allowance Decibels
1. Cumulative period of 30 minutes per hour	0
2. Cumulative period of 15 minutes per hour	+ 5
3. Cumulative period of 5 minutes per hour	+10
4. Cumulative period of 1 minute per hour	+15
5. Level not to be exceeded for any time per hour	+20

c. Each of the noise limits specified in subdivision (b) of this section shall be reduced by five dBA for impulsive or simple tone noises, or for noises consisting of speech or music.

d. If the ambient noise level exceeds that permitted by any of the first four noise-limit categories specified in subdivision (b), the allowable noise limit shall be increased in five dBA increments in each category to encompass the ambient noise level. If the ambient noise level exceeds the fifth noise level category, the maximum ambient noise level shall be the noise limit for that category. (SCC 490 § 2, 1981; SCC 254 § 1, 1976.)