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This document serves as an amendment to the Goleta Valley Community Plan regarding noise ordinance. The peaceful nature of this valley is very important to all of us. It is the opinion of the citizens that have signed this document that noise level of band-related activities represents a serious issue that must be monitored and regulated much like any other noise considered to be pollution to the Goleta Valley.

The terms would be thus:

1. That a school band cannot generate noise beyond school properties into a residential neighborhood of a certain value for *no more than 8 hours a week*.
2. All noise generated from a school band must be generated *within school hours*. Practice during the school week at night or early hours would not be permitted. This does not include band performances during a ballgame or other such events which would continue to be permitted.
3. Band noise pollution cannot be generated beyond school property *during the summer months*, when school is not in session.
4. Band related activities must *adhere to restrictions on decibel levels* as described in the current Santa Barbara County Noise Ordinance.

A breach in any of these terms would result in a noise ordinance violation for the Goleta Valley.

The following signatures below are current citizens of Goleta Valley who are wishing that these terms be adopted into the Goleta Valley Community Plan. It has been in our interest to work with the school on mitigating band noise, but we feel, after failed attempts, due to various reasons that this be regulated at a government level.

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