

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ORDINANCE NO. 1989-1
(NOISE ORDINANCE)
(As amended August 1, 2002)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ISLAVISTA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
REGULATING AMPLIFIED SOUND ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

The Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District ordains as follows:

1. Amendment and Restatement. Ordinance No. 1989-1 is amended and restated in its entirety as hereafter set forth.

2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District to prohibit unnecessary and excessive noise in the conduct of its programs and activities. Above certain levels and at certain times, noises are detrimental to the health, safety, comfort and welfare of the community and, in the public interest, shall be proscribed.

3. Sound Limits and Level Measurement Criteria.

a. Prohibited Sound Levels.

Amplified sound is prohibited on District property, except that amplified sound may be used at the following times with sound levels not to exceed the maximum shown:

Maximum Time Period	Sound Level (dbA)
Mon-Thurs 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	85
Friday 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	90
Friday 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	85
Saturday 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m.	85
Saturday 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.	90
Saturday 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	85
Sunday 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m.	85
Sunday 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.	90

District Holidays will be the same as Saturday.

b. Sound Measurements.

All sound measurements shall be performed using a sound level meter reading in decibels (dbA).

c. Location of Measurements.

Sound measurements shall be taken on the property line of the property where amplified sound is being measured. The point or points on the property line for measurements shall be selected by the District.

3. Enforcement. Any person or group using amplified sound will be required to sign a facility use agreement with the District prior to the event in accordance with District policies. The agreement will notify the person using amplified sound of the provisions of this ordinance, and will state that violation of this ordinance will result in penalties as found in section 5 of this ordinance. Additionally the agreement shall list by name all of the performers responsible for the event.

4. Limit on Number and Time of Performances and Events

- a. There shall be no more than four (4) amplified performances after 8 p.m. in any given week.
- b. There shall be no more than eight (8) amplified performances or events on any weekend, that is, Friday, 6 p.m. through Sunday, 9 p.m.
- c. There shall be no amplified performances of events during finals week for fall, winter and spring quarters at UCSB.
- d. There shall be no amplified music performances in Anisq'Oyo' Park during spring commencement ceremonies at UCSB.

5. Penalty. Violation of this District ordinance will cause the immediate termination of the event or performance. Any violation of this ordinance is an infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100. Groups or individuals violating the ordinance will not be allowed to use amplified sound on District property for a period of one year from the date of the violation, and the District facility use agreement shall so state.

6. Prior Ordinances. This ordinance repeals and supersedes the ordinances of this District entitled "An Ordinance Defining and Prohibiting Harmful Noise", adopted October 20, 1978.

7. Variances. Variances from the time and noise level restrictions of this Ordinance may be granted by the Board of Directors by motion or written resolution if it finds that the variance promotes a program, function or purpose of the District, and that the benefit of the variance outweighs the detriment to the Isla Vista community.

8. Effective Date . This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date of adoption.

The foregoing Amended and Restated Ordinance No. 1989-1 was adopted by the Board of Director of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District at a meeting held on August 1, 2002 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Augustino, Conn, Gonzales, Soutar
Noes: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 1 Katovich

Selena Gonzales, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Derek Johnson, Secretary of the Board