Noise Scale: Common Sound Levels			
Common Outdoor Sound Levels	Noise Level dB (A)	Common Indoor Sound Levels	
		110	Rock Band
B-747-200 Takeoff at 2 mi.		100	Inside Subway Train (New York)
Gas Lawn Mower at 3 ft. Diesel Truck at 150 ft.			
DC-9-30 Takeoff at 2 mi.		90	Food Blender at 3 ft
			Garbage Disposal at 3 ft.
Noisy Urban Daytime		80	Shouting at 3 ft.
B-757 Takeoff at 2 mi.		70	Vacuum Cleaner at 10 ft
Commercial Area			Four lane road at 50 feet
		60	Normal Speech Large Business Office
Quiet Urban Daytime		50	Dishwasher Next Room
Quiet Urban Nighttime Quiet Suburban Nighttime		40	Small Theatre, Large Conference Room (Background)
Quiet Suburban Nighttime		30	Library, Bedroom at night, Concert Hall (Background)
Quiet Rural Nighttime			
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		10	Broadcast & Recording Studio
SOURCE: Draft EIS/EIR LAX Proposed Master Plan Improvements, Los Angeles, CA U.S. Dept. of Transportation, FAA January 2001		0	Threshold of Hearing