



County of Lassen  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Project Proponent:** Lassen County  
**File No.:** 700.01.03  
**Project:** As required by Government Code Section 65302(f), the Lassen County Department of Planning and Building Services has prepared a draft update of the 1989 Noise Element. There have been no alterations, revisions, or updates to the Noise Element since it was adopted in 1989. Approaches to noise exposure management have occurred between 1989 and the present, and therefore the County proposes to Update the Noise Element in order to make it more accessible to the general public and to simplify and clarify the application of included policies by County staff. The County also proposes to establish a new chapter in the Lassen County Code that provides standards and regulations for noise management, that would be informally referenced as the "Noise Ordinance."  
**Location:** Countywide  
**Staff Contact:** Stefano Richichi, Senior Planner

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Lassen County is the Lead Agency for the project identified above and is preparing a Negative Declaration stating that there is no substantial evidence in the record, as currently filed, which indicates that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment.

The public review period for this project has been established from July 1, 2021, to August 2, 2021. Any comments you may have regarding this proposed Negative Declaration must be submitted to the Lassen County Department of Planning and Building Services prior to the end of the review period. The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study for this project are available for inspection at the Department of Planning and Building Services 707 Nevada Street, Suite #5, Susanville, CA 96130, as well as online at <http://www.lassencounty.org/dept/planning-and-building-services/environmental-documents-noticing-and-attachments>.

For the County of Lassen,

Maurice L. Anderson,  
Environmental Review Officer

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Enclosures

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