



County of Riverside General Plan - *Hearing Draft*

Riverside Extended Mountain Area Plan (REMAP)

Noise

It is important to control noise in order to protect the remote and natural character of REMAP. Circulation movements from State Routes 74, 371 and 243, and off-road recreational vehicles, while not major ground access facilities, have the potential of generating significant amounts of noise for the area. Additionally, daily community activities have the potential to disrupt the generally low levels of noise.

Policies:



REMAP 6.1 Protect the environment in REMAP through adherence to the Noise Sensitive Land Uses section of the General Plan Noise Element.

REMAP 6.2 Encourage the enforcement of regulations relating to the use and location of off-road and other noise-producing recreational vehicles to protect residents and visitors to recreational areas from unnecessary noise.

Mount Palomar Nighttime Lighting

The Mount Palomar Observatory, located in San Diego County, requires darkness so that the night sky can be viewed clearly, see Figure 5, Mt. Palomar Nighttime Lighting Policy. The presence of the observatory necessitates unique nighttime lighting standards throughout REMAP. The following policies are intended to limit light leakage and spillage that may obstruct or hinder the view.

Policies:



REMAP 7.1 Adhere to the lighting requirements of Riverside County Ordinances for standards that are intended to limit light leakage and spillage that may interfere with the operations of the Palomar Observatory.



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