

Agenda Item # 6
Staff Report

Meeting Date: February 15, 2022
To: Planning Commission
From: Planning Department
Subject: Update on Noise Ordinance

Summary

In May of 2021 Mt Shasta entered into a contract with MIG to complete an updated noise study. MIG met with City staff in June 2021 for a kick-off meeting and to develop the initial data request for the project. Wildfires delayed the start of the project until October of 2021. MIG has completed the community noise monitoring survey, encompassing three long-term noise monitoring sites throughout the City. MIG is currently processing initial traffic data to develop the roadway noise contours and is working with the City to collect other data needed to complete the noise technical report. I will be meeting with MIG on Friday to go over the remaining scope of the project and update timelines and provide data as needed. The General Plan Noise Element update and associated ordinance center around the information that will be provided by MIG resulting from the noise study. Staff will be able to begin looking at that update after the MIG study is completed and all deliverables have been received.