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Oro Valley Council Updates Noise Ordinance ***Code does not apply to State Road projects***

ORO VALLEY, ARIZ (**May 9, 2008**) — The Oro Valley Town Council approved a revision to its noise ordinance at its May 7 session allowing for extended construction hours during peak seasons of extreme heat. The ordinance will only apply to projects within the town's jurisdiction, and excludes any work being done on state roads such as Oracle Road and parts of Tangerine Road.

Prior to the revisions, the town's noise ordinance, Town Code section 10-1-4, allowed the pouring of concrete only between the hours of 6 a.m. (or sunrise, if later) and sunset. Under the amendment, these hours remain effective from October 15 through April 14. Concrete may be poured from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. from April 15 through October 14. For any concrete work outside these hours, a contractor must apply for and be granted an Extended Construction Hours Work Permit (EXHWP), which the town may only grant under certain limited conditions outlined in the ordinance.

The code revisions take effect immediately. State roads, such as the Oracle Road construction project set to begin this month, do not fall under the town code's jurisdiction.

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