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RE: Noise Abatement

Dear Mr. Schultz:

Pelican Bay is a community in North Naples that is located just west of US 41 at the south end of the six-laning project presently under construction. Several citizens have contacted our office about the high levels of noise from the highway. The noise reported is not a result of the construction operation, but more from the high volume and speed of the traffic on the roadway. With the roadway being expanded to six lanes this noise level would be expected to increase.

We have performed some preliminary noise readings and recorded levels in the 60-70 decibel range. Information that has been received would indicate that this exceeds acceptable levels.

We would request that the FDOT reevaluate this area of US 41 for noise levels to see if noise abatement control is required. Also if noise levels do indicate the need for abatement what methods could be used to control the noise.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information and when you might be able to reassess the noise concerns of the citizens.

Yours sincerely,
PELICAN BAY SERVICES

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