



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Rivers Construction Group c/o Bijan Haghtalab  
*Owner/Operator*

Valid From: 04/01/2022

Valid To: 04/30/2022

Type of Waiver: Temporary

**Authorizing:**

Nighttime construction for installation of upgraded public water services within Montgomery Village Ave., between Mid County Highway and Centerway Rd., Gaithersburg. Nighttime work is being required by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) due to necessary water service disruptions. Night work is designed to minimize water service disruptions to residents and businesses and provide enhanced pedestrian safety and reduced traffic congestion. The work could include cutting of asphalt, excavation, pipe placement, backfilling and compaction, asphalt patching, milling, and repaving, and shall be performed under the following conditions:


1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in evening as possible, or during daytime hours.
2. It is recommended all machinery and trucks utilized at this job site shall be outfitted with OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms or use other approved non-tonal signaling methods.
3. The unnecessary backing of machinery and trucks with traditional tonal backup alarms must be avoided, and the work site shall be configured to minimize the backing of trucks removing and delivering materials and equipment.
4. Equipment shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
5. Machinery shall be inspected daily and equipped with proper noise attenuation measures to minimize construction noise, including, but not limited to well-maintained and effective mufflers. Moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
6. Noise mitigation barriers should be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, pumps, etc.) to minimize noise impacts to nearby residences and hotels.
7. All onsite staff, including delivery truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work. Dump truck tailgate slamming/banging is prohibited.
8. On site communication shall be done without shouting.
9. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
10. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
11. Regular communications must be provided to nearby hotels and residential buildings, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
12. Noise levels should be monitored at sensitive receptor locations and kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
13. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.

14. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities.  
(Case 20221309)

**(This certificate must be available at the work site)**

**Location of Work:** Montgomery Village Ave.,  
From Mid County Highway to Centerway Rd.

**Town:** Montgomery Village **Zip:** 20886

**Approved By:**  **Date:** 04/01/2022  
Department of Environmental Protection

Cc: W. Greg Wims, Upcounty Regional Services Center  
Stan Edwards, MC DEP  
MC Police, 6th District, Montgomery Village Station

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
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2425 REEDIE DR., 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, WHEATON, MARYLAND 20902  
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>