



NIGHT WORK PERMITS

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CODE : ARTICLE 29, SEC. 2908

COMMON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**NOISE LEVEL (dBA)****COMMON INDOOR ACTIVITIES**

	110	Rock Band
Jet Fly-Over at 100 Feet	105	
	100	
Gas Lawnmower at 3 Feet	95	
	90	
	85	Food Blender at 3 Feet
Diesel Truck going 50 mph at 50 Feet	80	Garbage Disposal at 3 Feet
Noisy Urban Area during Daytime	75	
Gas Lawnmower at 100 Feet	70	Vacuum Cleaner at 10 Feet
Commercial Area	65	Normal Speech at 3 Feet
Heavy Traffic at 300 Feet	60	
	55	Large Business Office
Quiet Urban Area during Daytime	50	Dishwasher in Next Room
	45	
Quiet Urban Area during Nighttime	40	Theater, Large Conference Room (background)
Quiet Suburban Area during Nighttime	35	
	30	Library
Quiet Rural Area during Nighttime	25	Bedroom at Night, Concert Hall (background)
	20	
	15	Broadcast/Recording Studio
	10	
	5	
Lowest Threshold of Human Hearing	0	Lowest Threshold of Human Hearing

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NIGHT : NOISE LEVELS

SHALL NOT EXCEED
AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL BY

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dB(A)

Decibels (Acoustic)

BETWEEN 8P-7A

(Unless granted Night Work Permit)

X Erect

X Construct

X Demolish

X Alter

X Repair

EXCEPTIONS

- **Less objectionable at night than during daytime**
 - Due to population levels or neighboring activities
 - Obstruction and interference with traffic
- **Primarily residential zone**
 - Wherein sleep could be disturbed
- **Great economic hardship**
 - if the work were spread over a longer time
- **Abate or prevent hazard**
 - to life or property
- **General public interest**

TABLE 1
STREETS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE
NO WORK IS ALLOWED ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS DURING THE SPECIFIED HOURS.
CONTRACTOR IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE ANY HOLE, DEBRIS, ANY MATERIAL/EQUIPMENT IN
THE TRAFFIC LANES, INCLUDING TOW-AWAY LANES, DURING THESE HOURS.

STREETS (Limits)	NORTHSIDE	SOUTHSIDE	EASTSIDE	WESTSIDE	ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS SEE APPENDIX
1ST ST. (Market - Harrison)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	Map 1
2ND ST. (Market - Berry)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	Maps 1 & 4
3RD ST. (Market - Mission)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Maps 1, 2 & 4
3RD ST. (Mission - Berry)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Maps 1, 2 & 4
3RD ST. (Berry - Jerrold)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Maps 1 & 4
3RD ST. (Jerrold - Thornton)	--	--	24 HOURS Everyday	24 HOURS Everyday	Map 3
3RD ST. (Thornton - Jamestown)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Map 3
4TH ST. (Market - Bryant)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Maps 1, 2 & 4
4TH ST. (Bryant - Channel)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.;	7a.m. - 9a.m.;	Maps 1 & 4



1ST ST. (Market - Harrison)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	Map 1
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7TH ST. (McAllister - 16th)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	Map 1
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4TH ST. (Market - Bryant)	--	--	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	7a.m. - 7p.m. Everyday	Maps 1, 2 & 4
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9TH ST. (Market - Bryant)	--	--	Everyday	Everyday	Map 1
9TH ST. (Bryant - Brannan)	--	--	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	Map 1

19TH AVE. (Lincoln - J. Serra)	--	--	Caltrans	Caltrans	Caltrans Jurisdiction
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13TH ST. (So. Van Ness - Potrero)	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	7a.m. - 9a.m.; 3p.m. - 7p.m.	--	--	Map 1
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Legend: Unless otherwise noted, effective days are Monday thru Friday. * = Monday thru Saturday. Everyday = Monday thru Sunday.



CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NIGHT : DAYTIME RESTRICTIONS

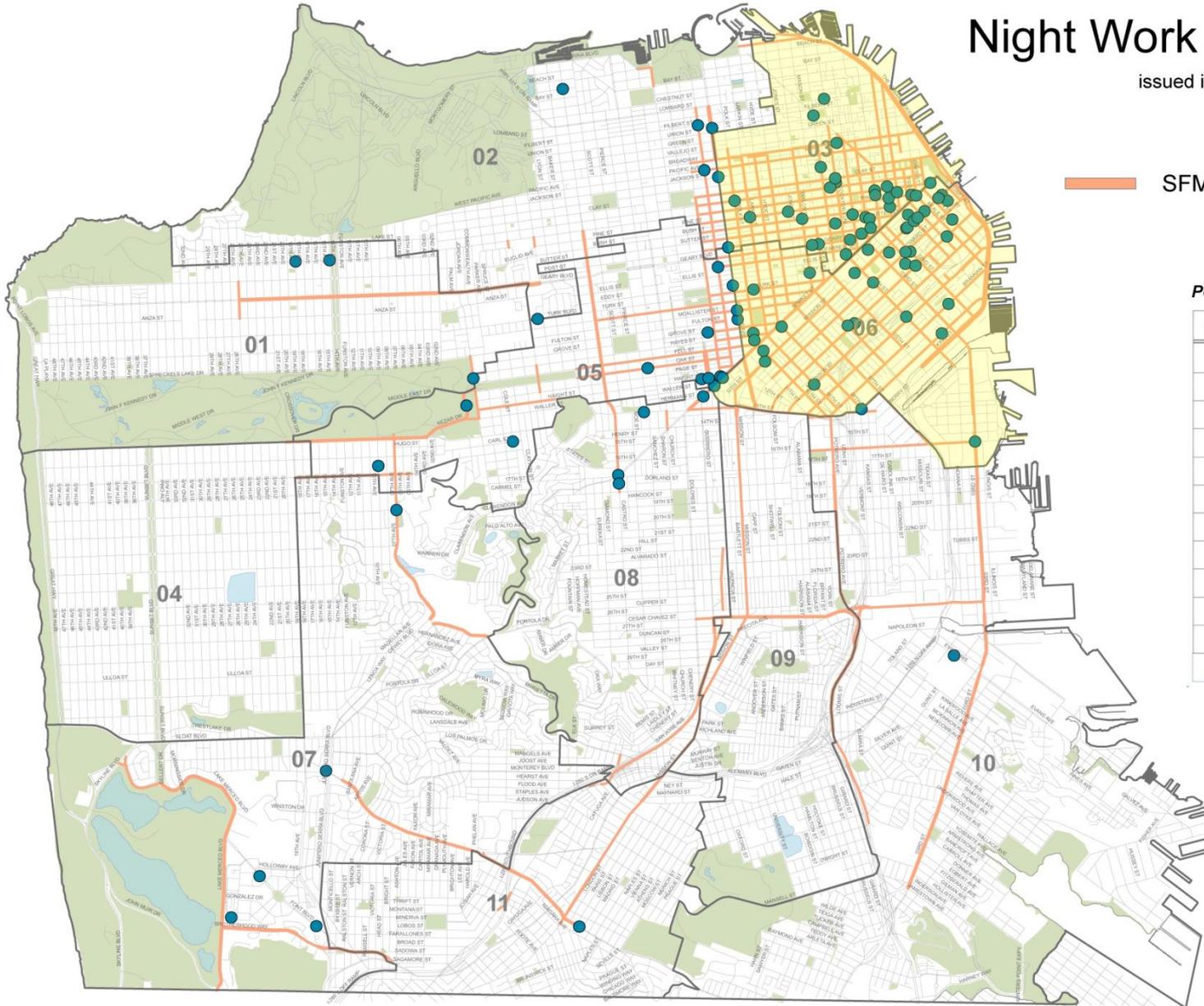
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10	2014	6		
9	2014	18		
8	2014	18		
7	2014	19		
6	2014	23		
5	2014	24		
4	2014	24	132	last 6 months
3	2014	26		
2	2014	30		
1	2014	18		
12	2013	12		
11	2013	19		
10	2013	22	259	last 12 months
9	2013	15		
8	2013	20		
7	2013	12		
6	2013	16		
5	2013	23		
4	2013	28	373	last 18 months

Night Work Permits

issued in the last 6 months



 SFMTA Traffic Restrictions

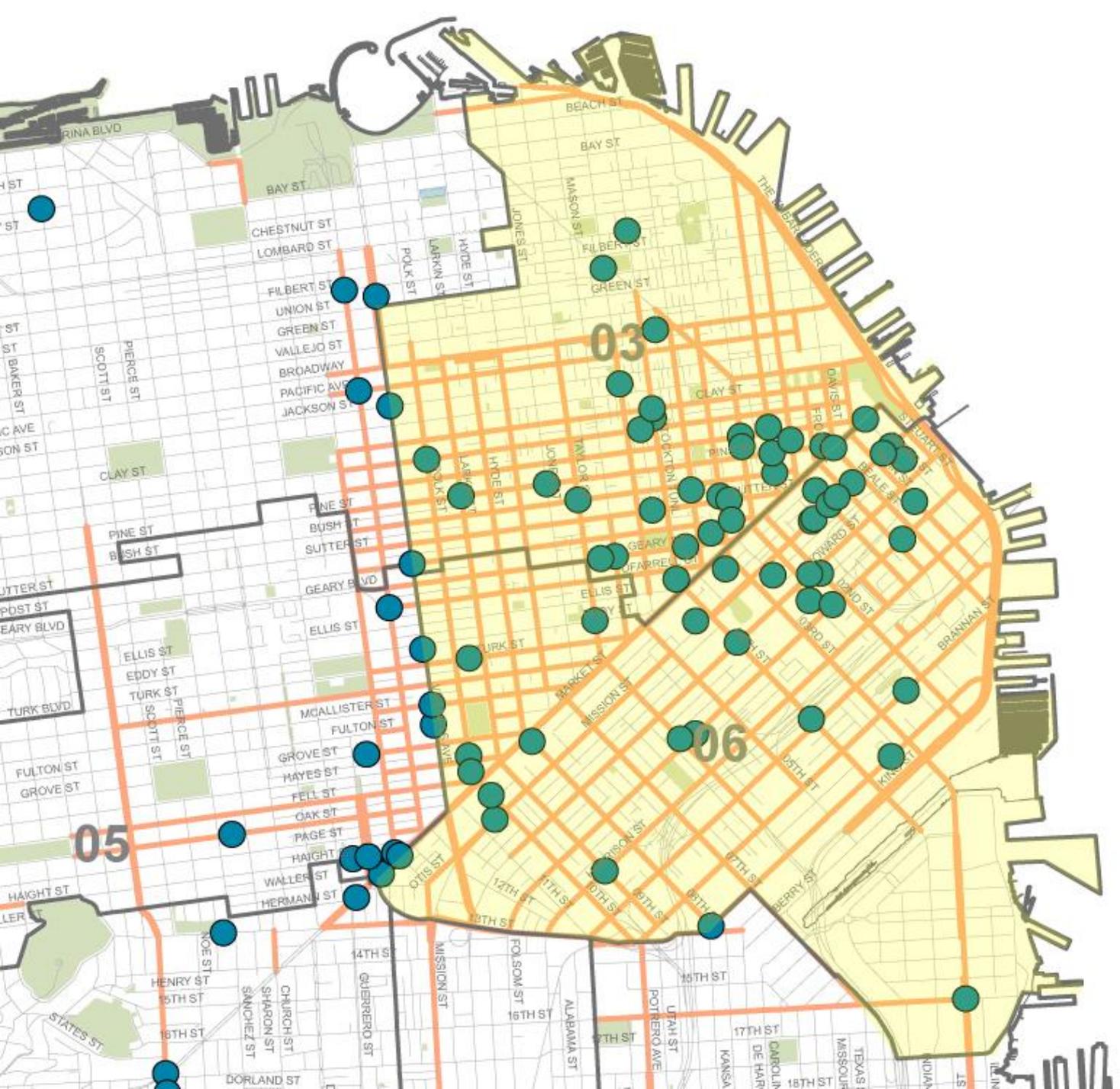


Permits by BOS District

District	Permits
1	4
2	5
3	43
4	0
5	16
6	49
7	6
8	7
9	0
10	3
11	1
	134

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Source: PermitTracker
Bureau of Street-Use & Mapping
Department of Public Works
October 2014



- **Apply (*at least*) 5 days in advance**
- **Plan Checker reviews application**
 - **When is work being performed?**
 - **Is there an associated excavation permit?**
 - **Is Inspection staff available?**
- **150' Radius Notification**
- **Adhere to Blue Book Requirements**

Notification Letter Must Include :

- **COMPANY** – who will be performing the work?
- **DATES + TIME** – when will the work occur?
- **LOCATION** – where will the work occur?
- **24/7 CONTACT** – who is the emergency contact?

Sample :

Dear «CUSTOMER_NAME»:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be upgrading our electric service reliability and enhancing power line safety in your community. As part of our commitment to provide you with safe, reliable and affordable energy, we will be identifying and replacing old underground cable and accessories, some of which were installed with the original development. This work is part of a system-wide upgrade to reduce the number of potential power outages.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NIGHT : OUR ROLE

Inform + Enforce

Compliance to Police Code : ARTICLE 29, SEC. 2908

8P - 10P

OK TO EXCEED

AMBIENT NOISE LEVEL BY

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dBA

Decibels (Acoustic)

Inspectors set site safety mechanisms

- **Permit** (Evaluate scope of work in line with permit)
- **Safety Delineation**
- **Pedestrian Path of Travel**
- **Compliance**
- **Signage (Tow-Away Signs)**

10P- 8A

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- **No Idling Vehicles**
- **No Shouting / Yelling**
- **No Impact Tools (*Hand Tools Only*)**
 - Backhoes
 - Compactors
 - Drillers / Borers
 - Excavators
 - Jackhammer
 - Loaders
 - Scrapers







• Contractors refuse to shut down after 10P?

• Local Police Station

Central 415-315-2400

766 Vallejo Street

Southern 415-553-1373

850 Bryant Street

Bayview 415-671-2300

201 Williams Street

Mission 415-558-5400

630 Valencia Street

Northern 415-614-3400

1125 Fillmore Street

Park 415-242-3000

1899 Waller Street

Richmond 415-666-8000

461 6th Avenue

Ingleside 415-404-4000

1 Sgt. John V. Young Lane

Taraval 415-759-3100

2345 24th Avenue

Tenderloin 415-345-7300

301 Eddy Street

• Contractors operating without a permit?

• 3-1-1 (or 415-701-2311)



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