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**Subject:** Public Comment on Caltrain Noise

I am a registered voter in San Mateo City. I would like to suggest San Mateo City should implement Caltrain quiet zone similar to Atherton. Especially in downtown San Mateo area, the trains blast their horns nonstop all through the downtown area since there are so many railroad crossings. It's disruptive to residents and businesses in the affected areas. For example: trains run from 5am - past midnight, how does one get restful sleep. It's a non-stop alarm clock. Maybe start with a pilot program on 9th St railroad crossing.

<https://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/456/Quiet-Zone>

At 12:01 AM on Monday, June 13, 2016, the Atherton Fair Oaks Quiet Zone was officially established by the Town of Atherton. Railroad Quiet Zones can be established based on criteria outlined in the Final Rule on Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings (Final Rule), which was made effective on June 24, 2005 by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and amended on August 17, 2006.

Thanks for the consideration,  
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