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Whine Noise Upon Starter Engagement

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Engine/Hybrid System

Starting

20MY Tundra, Sequoia

APPLICABLE VEHICLES

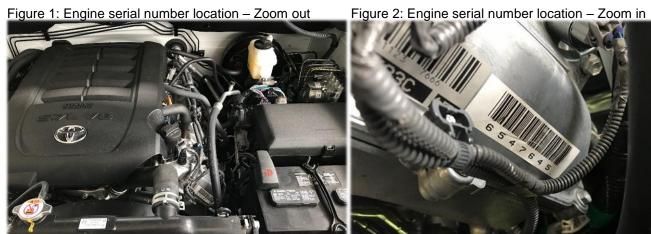
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CONDITION

- Customers may complain of a whine noise upon starter engagement.
- The whine noise may be accentuated when holding the key to start the engine; Alternately, the noise may be diminished by using the crank hold function "bumping" the key to start the engine.
- The whine noise is likely to be loudest at the first cold start, diminishing with subsequent starts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Confirm a whine noise upon starter engagement.
- Locate the engine serial number on the driver's side cylinder head cover as shown in figures 1 and 2.
- Create a TAS case, noting the engine serial number.
- For weekend or holiday cases, contact TAS at the next opportunity.





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