

NEPA Process

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared when the significance of environmental impacts is uncertain. It helps determine whether the proposed federal action will have significant effects on the environment.

*National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 1969, **as amended***

Initial Planning - Define Proposed Actions and Alternatives

PUBLIC SCOPING

Draft Environmental Assessment

Release Draft EA for 30-day Review and Comments

Revise Draft Environmental Assessment

Final Environmental Assessment

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Implementation of Project