

Resources to be Evaluated in the Environmental Assessment

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions. The EA will evaluate the effects of the Proposed Action and No Build Alternatives on the human and natural environment. This EA will evaluate the effects on:

- Land Use
- Right-of-Way
- Soils and Geological Resources
- Water Resources: Wetlands, Floodplains, Water Quality
- Biological Resources
- Vegetation and Noxious Weeds
- Cultural Resources
- Farmland and Grazing Lands
- Transportation & Traffic
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Visual Resources
- Socioeconomics
- Economic Resources
- Human Health & Safety
- Hazardous Materials
- Utilities
- Section 4(f) Properties

