

Grand Canyon National Park

Special Flight Rules Area in the Vicinity of Grand Canyon National Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Public Involvement Process

Public Comment

The Draft EIS includes a 120-day comment period and three open house public meetings during which anyone may submit oral and/or written comments addressing their concerns. Comments will be accepted through **June 20, 2011**.

2011 Open House Dates and Locations

Phoenix, Arizona - April 6

Flagstaff, Arizona - April 7

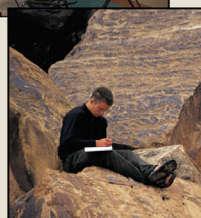
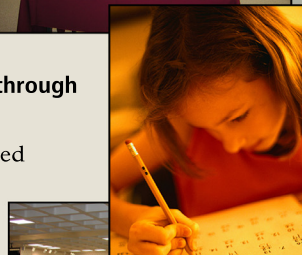
Las Vegas, Nevada - April 14



NEPA promotes an interdisciplinary approach to Federal project planning and decision making through environmental impact assessment which calls for

- evaluation of reasonable Alternatives to a proposed Federal action
- input from organizations and individuals
- unbiased presentation of direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts

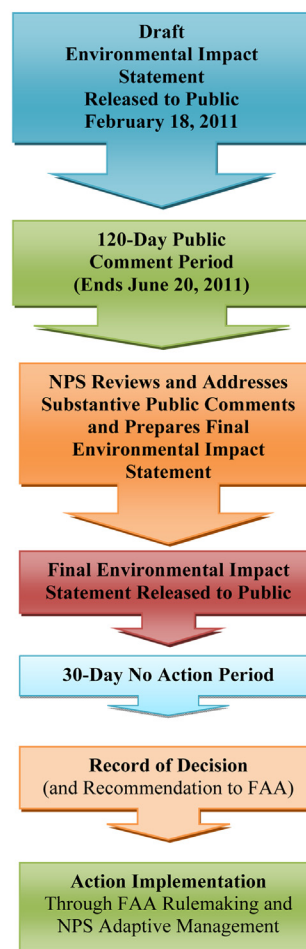
This information, presented in the Draft EIS, will be used by Federal managers to make an informed decision.



For more information, visit

- www.parkplanning.nps.gov/grca to download a copy of the Draft EIS and provide comments
- www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/planning.htm to see copies of documents relating to the Draft EIS
- <http://ceq.hss.doe.gov> for additional NEPA information

NEPA in Action



What is NEPA?

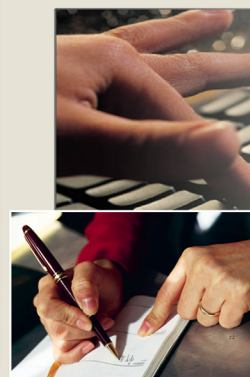
The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) established the policy to foster and promote the general welfare, create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations. Its primary effect is to require Federal agencies to fully consider the environmental costs and benefits of proposed actions before they make any decision to undertake those actions.

NEPA Requirements

NEPA does not advocate environmental preservation at all costs, but seeks to balance environmental concerns with social, economic, and other requirements. NEPA emphasizes the Federal Government's leading role in preserving and enhancing the environment. NEPA requires agencies to carefully study and report impacts of any proposal that has potential to affect the environment before any decisions are made. It also requires agencies be diligent in involving any interested or affected members of the public.

How to Submit Comments

- On the Internet at <http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/grca>
- At an Open House
- Mail to Superintendent, Attn: Office of Planning and Compliance, P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023



Please include your name, email address, and mailing address with all comments