



Preliminary Alternative Concepts

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to:

- Consider a range of feasible alternatives, and
- Fully evaluate all reasonable alternatives that address the purpose of and need for the action, including a No Action alternative.

1. No Action Alternative – The chalet would remain in its current location on top of the steel I-beams that were used to move it in 2014, closed to the public and administrative use. Natural processes would prevail (e.g., no action would occur to protect the structure from the river).

*Stipulation V within the Memorandum of Agreement from the concise EA would continue to be in effect. The structure may eventually lose its listing status on the National Register of Historic Places.

2. Set Structure in Place – A new foundation would be constructed under the chalet and the steel I-beams and cribbing would be removed. The new foundation would be one made of natural materials that could be reabsorbed into the environment (such as cedar blocks). The structure would remain closed to the public and administrative use.

*Stipulation V within the Memorandum of Agreement from the concise EA would continue to be in effect. Periodic stabilization activities may occur. Natural processes would prevail. The structure may eventually lose its listing status on the National Register of Historic Places.