



Fire Management Plan National Environmental Policy Act

What is NEPA?

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is the mandate of any federal agency or department for the protection of the environment. It sets as a goal for federal decision making a balance between use and preservation of natural and cultural resources. NEPA ensures that federal agencies act in good faith during federal undertakings.

Details of NEPA are found in
40 CFR 1500-1508.

NEPA and You

When a federal action is planned, interested public and affected agencies are provided the opportunity to provide input, identify issues, and offer solutions prior to the preparation of the final NEPA document.

This is accomplished through:

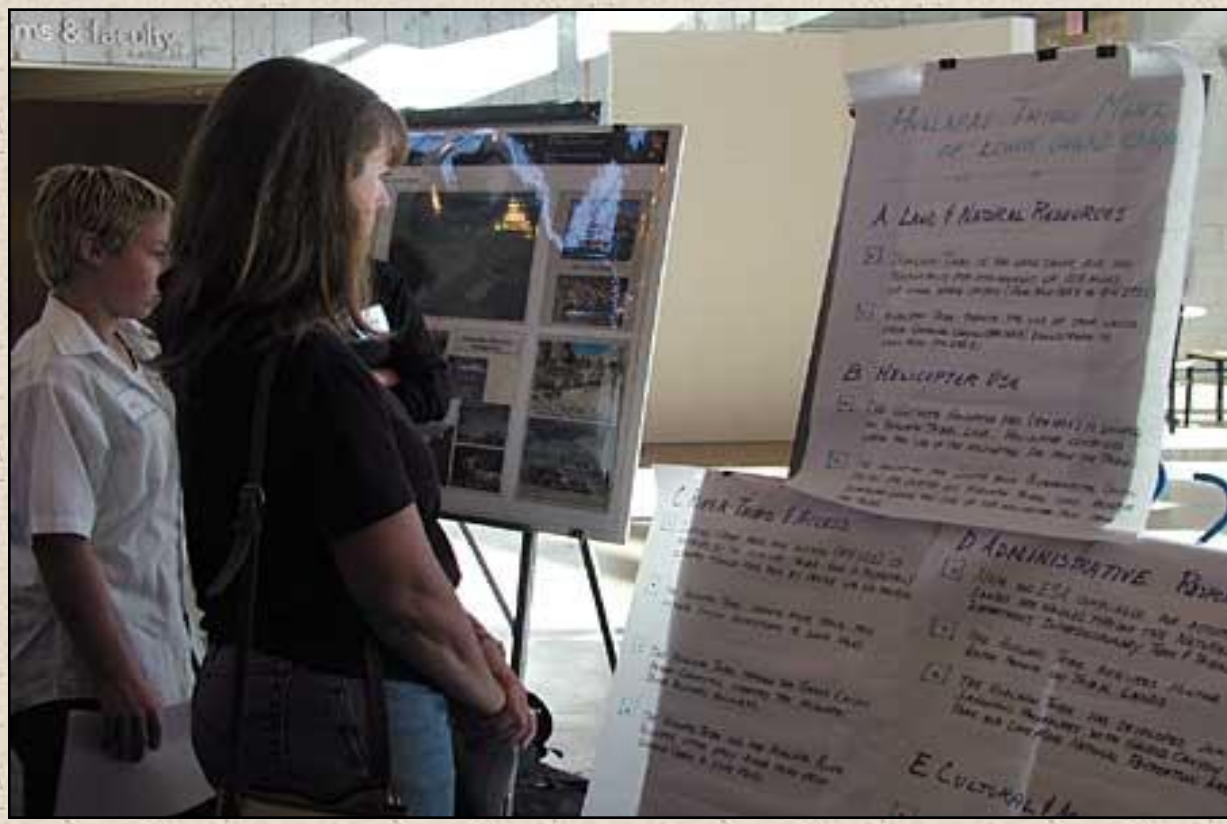
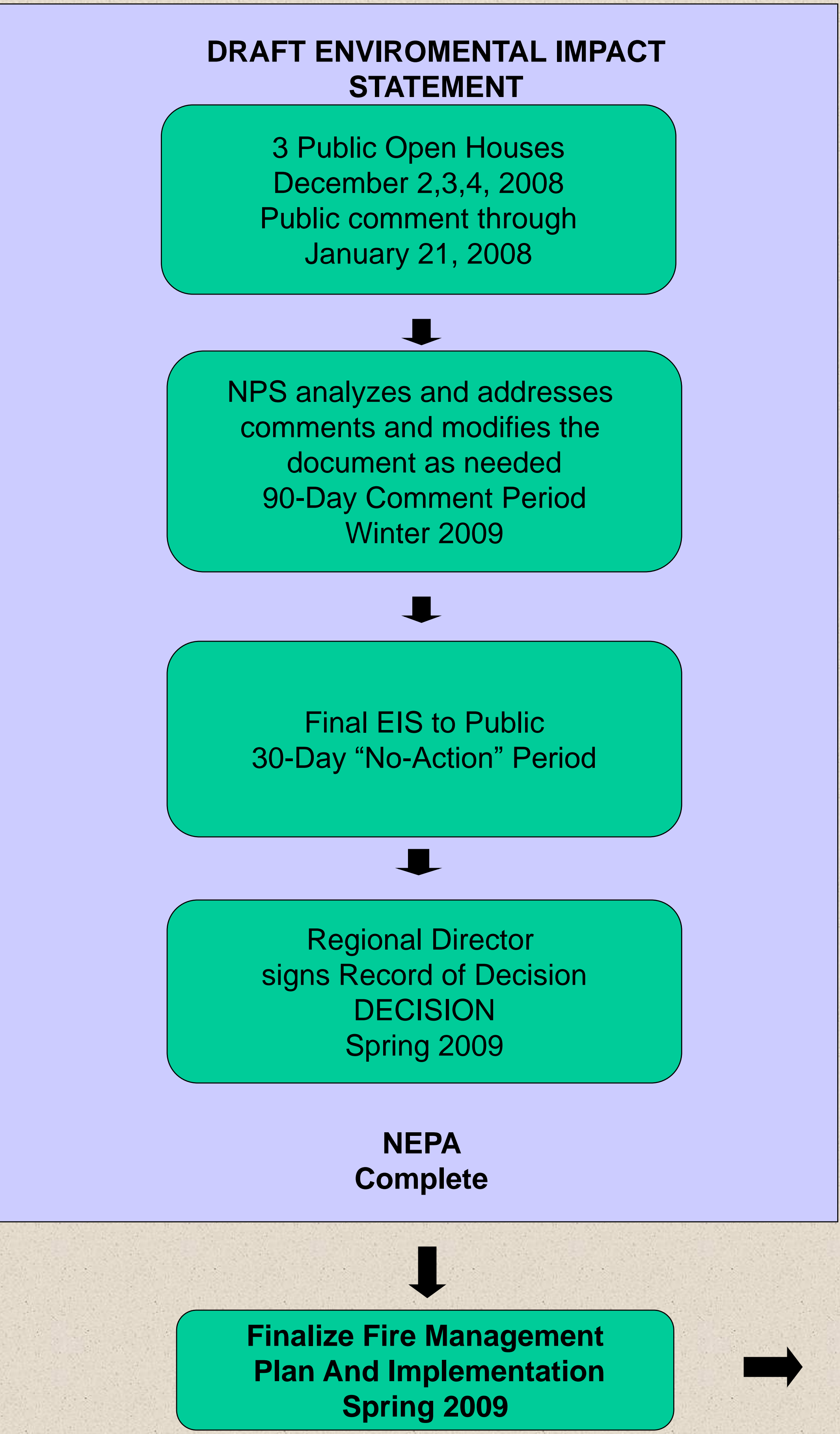
- Public Scoping
- Formal Public Review and Comment



How Does NEPA Relate to the FMP?

- The Fire Management Plan (FMP) is a planning document that will address the management of fire within Grand Canyon National Park.
- The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a detailed environmental document that analyzes the impacts of various management alternatives associated with the planning document.
- The EIS will help the National Park Service determine the preferred management alternative and this alternative will provide the basis for updating/revising the FMP.

NEPA In Action



How to Comment on the FMP/DEIS

- Submit Comments on-line at PEPC:
(Planning Environment and Public Comment)

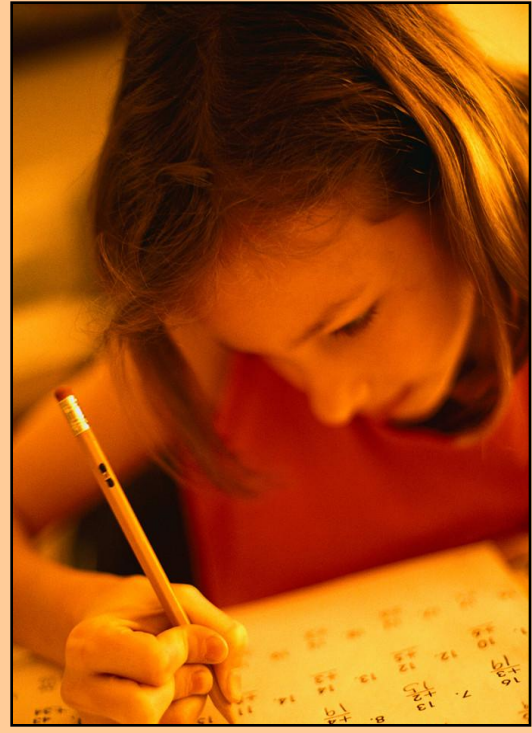
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/grca>

Select Fire Management Plan and submit
comments

- Mail Comments to:
Superintendent
Grand Canyon National Park
Attention: Office of Planning and Compliance
PO Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

- Comments may be Hand Delivered to:
Grand Canyon National Park Headquarters
1 Village Loop

- During Public Meetings:
Fill Out Comment Form



Still Have Questions? Contact:
Edward Bennett, Office of Planning and Compliance (928-638-7695) or Chris Marks, Deputy Fire Management Officer (928-638-7820)

