



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Regulations

- NEPA National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321
- CEQ Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, 40 CFR 1500-1508
- DO-12 Department of the Interior, Director's Order #12: Conservation Planning, Environmental Impact Analysis, and Decision-making

Environmental Assessment Process

1. Define Purpose and Need
 2. Collect Data
 3. Define Preliminary Alternatives
 4. Conduct scoping to identify issues and define alternatives
 5. Finalize Alternatives
 6. Assess impact associated with the proposed action and alternatives
 7. Release Environmental Assessment for public review
 8. Hold 30 day Public Comment Period
 9. Release Decision Document
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National Historic Preservation Act

Regulations

- National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.
- Section 106 regulations, Protection of Historic Properties, 36 CFR Part 800

Section 106 Process

1. Define Undertaking/ Initiate Sec 106
 2. Identify Consulting Parties
 3. Plan to Involve the Public
 4. Define Area of Potential Effect (APE)
 5. Identify Significant Cultural Resources in APE
 6. Assess Effects on Significant Resources
 7. Apply Criteria Of Adverse Effect
 8. Continue Consultation
 9. Draft Agreement Document, if needed
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Thomas Jefferson Memorial Vehicle Barrier System

National Park Service
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National Capital Region



Area of Potential Effect (APE)

