

Phase 4 - - Feasibility Analysis and Environmental Impact Statement Activities

Activity No. 401 - - Feasibility and NEPA Activities

Note: The Feasibility Analysis and the Environmental Impact activities occur simultaneously.

Item	Sub-Item	Objectives	Tasks	Primary Data Base
401.1 Feasibility Analysis	401.1.1 Detailed studies	401.1.1 Conduct detailed studies of viable “FutureWith Project” alternative plan(s); confirm/revise “Without Project” alternative as appropriate	1. Engineering 2. Geology 3. Hydrology 4. Economic 5. Environmental 6. Social Analysis. 7. Regional Analysis 8. Environmental Justice 9. Indian Trust Assets 10. Other	
	401.1.2 Comparison of viable alternative plan(s).	401.1.2 Compare tradeoffs among viable alternative plan(s).	1. Four account evaluation: National Economic Development (NED), Environmental Quality (EQ), Regional Development (RD, Social Well Being (SWB).	

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Note: Selection of the preferred plan occurs after the four accounts are developed. The EQ account is, in actuality, a summary of the affected environment and environmental consequences which are developed in the EIS process (see items 401.2.3 and 401.2.4).				
	401.1.3 Preferred plan.	401.1.3 Select plan.	Note: The plan with the greatest net economic benefit consistent with protecting the environment (NED plan) is to be selected unless the Secretary of the Interior grants an exception.	
			1. Document reasons for selection of preferred plan.	

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401.2 NEPA Activities	401.2.1 Organize and Conduct Preliminary Scoping	401.2.1 Implement EIS activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Form inter-disciplinary team if different than planning team. 2. Conduct review of additional data needs, etc. [Note: See Activity 303 for prior data collection] 3. Prepare draft plan of study. 4. Prepare and issue Notice of Intent to prepare EIS. 	
	401.2.2 EIS Public Scoping	401.2.2 Obtain public input on issues, concerns, and possible impacts of viable alternative plan(s).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for public meeting(s). 2. Conduct public meetings. 3. Prepare final plan of study. 	

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	401.2.3 Section 7 ESA consultation	401.2.3 Initiate Section 7 consultation with USFS and NOAA.	Note: Section 7 consultation activities should be initiated with USFW and NOAA once the plan is selected.	
	401.2.4 Affected Environment	401.2.4 Describe resources that would be affected by viable alternative(s) plans.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surface water resources. 2. Current irrigated agricultural lands. 3. Fishery resources. 4. Threatened, Endangered, and Special Status Species. 5. Vegetation. 6. Wildlife resources. 7. Cultural resources 8. Hydropower supply 9. Recreation resources. 10. Indian Trust assets. 11. Environmental Justice 12. Other 	
	401.2.5 Environmental Consequences	401.2.5 Describe impacts of viable “Future With Project” alternative plan(s) compared to “Without Project” alternative.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe impacts on 1 thru 12 of 401.2.3 Tasks. 2. Describe cumulative impacts. 	

[Note: Cumulative impacts are the impacts on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the proposed action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, irregardless of what Federal or non-Federal agency or person undertakes the action.]

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Activity No. 402 - - Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement				
Item	Sub-Item	Objectives	Tasks	Primary Data Base
402.1 Draft Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement (FR/EIS)		402.1.1 Prepare Draft FR/EIS	1. Prepare preliminary Draft FR/EIS for internal review. 2. Prepare Draft FR/EIS.	
		402.1.2 Public process	1. File Draft FR/EIS with EPA and publish notice of public hearing in Federal Register. 2. Prepare for public hearing(s). 3. Conduct hearing(s) 4. Consider and respond to comments.	

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402.2 Final FR/EIS		402.2.1 Prepare Final FR/EIS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare preliminary Final FR/EIS for internal review. 2. Prepare Final FR/EIS. 3. File Final FR/EIS with EPA. 4. Prepare and submit Record of Decision to Commissioner of Reclamation. 	

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Activity No. 403 - - Public Involvement				
Item	Sub-Item	Objectives	Tasks	Primary Data Base
403.1 Public Involvement (PI) Program		403.1.1 Conduct PI Program activities related to Phase 4.	1. Identify appropriate activities for implementation from the PI Plan developed in 103.11. 2. Conduct appropriate activities.	