



THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to consider and document the potential impacts of management actions on the human environment. The National Park Service applies NEPA in the planning process to evaluate alternative courses of action and impacts so decisions are made in accord with the conservation and preservation mandate of the NPS Organic Act of 1916.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is a NEPA document that is prepared to assist in planning and decision-making and to determine if an action has the potential for significant impact.

Public scoping meetings are held to inform the public of the Park's proposed actions, solicit public input, and identify issues and concerns. All public input received will be considered during the environmental assessment.

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