



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starts the public involvement phase of the NEPA process 	Aug. 26, 2016
<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> Scoping Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides 90 days for an early and open public process for identifying environmental issues and potential viable alternatives to be evaluated in the EIS Includes scoping meetings and other opportunities to learn more and submit comments 	<div> <div> Comment Period: Aug. 26, 2016 - Nov. 25, 2016 </div> <div> Scoping Meetings: Fallon, NV: Oct. 3, 2016 Lovelock, NV: Oct. 4, 2016 Reno, NV: Oct. 4, 2016 Austin, NV: Oct. 5, 2016 </div> <div> Eureka, NV: Oct. 6, 2016 Hawthorne, NV: Oct. 7, 2016 Gabbs, NV: Oct. 7, 2016 </div> </div>
Draft EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents analysis of potential environmental impacts for each identified alternative 	Winter 2018
<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> Draft EIS Public Review and Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides 90 days for the public to comment on the analysis presented in the Draft EIS Includes public meetings 	Public Meetings: Winter 2018
Final EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes updates to the Draft EIS and responses to public comments received during the Draft EIS comment period 	Fall 2019
<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> Final EIS Public Review and Wait Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a 30-day wait period after the Final EIS is published before the Navy may take final action 	Fall 2019
Record of Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows the Final EIS public review and wait period, which includes consideration of public comments Includes selection of an alternative by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment) After the Navy issues the Record of Decision, receives Congressional Approval, and based upon the availability of funding, the Navy would begin implementing the selected alternative 	Winter 2020

Public involvement is a fundamental part of the development of the Environmental Impact Statement. The Navy welcomes your comments.



Cooperating agencies will provide early review of the Proposed Action.

Opportunities for Public Review and Comment