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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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- ✓ The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions
- ✓ An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared when it is anticipated that a proposed project could significantly affect the quality of the human and natural environment
- ✓ This phase of the project is a more in-depth and focused study using the information from the Feasibility Study
- ✓ Adhering to NEPA is required on any project that would receive any federal funding