

The National Park Service's
State, Tribal, and Local Plans & Grants
Environmental Screening Worksheet

This worksheet should be attached to all NEPA documentation and sent to Megan J. Brown, Chief, of State, Tribal, and Local Plans & Grants for final review. This worksheet shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The Categorical Exclusion Form (if applicable) will be reviewed and signed by Megan J. Brown.

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Grant Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Program Area:

- Development (Pre-Construction / Construction)
- Survey - Archeological (includes shovel test pits)
- Testing - Pre-Construction (i.e., dendrochronology)

[Click here to enter text if other than above.](#)

Project Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Project Originator/Coordinator: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Owner: [Click here to enter text.](#)

National Register Status: [Click here to enter text.](#)

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION [To begin the statutory compliance file, attach to this form, maps, site visit notes, agency consultation, data, reports, categorical exclusion form (if applicable), or other relevant materials.]

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Background Information is attached (if applicable) Yes No

C. SECTION 106 REVIEW

Are historic resources affected (if yes must complete a Section 106 Review)? Yes No

Define your Area of Potential Effect (APE) – include at the minimum the project specific site location:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Have all required tribal/public notification consultation steps been completed? Yes No

Section 106 maps & photographs are attached? Yes No

Section 106 Effects Determination: No Effect No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect

If an Adverse Effect determination has been reached you must contact the National Park Service AND no Categorical Exclusion can be taken. If not, proceed with the Environmental Screening Form to determine IF a Categorical Exclusion can be taken.

D. RESOURCE EFFECTS TO CONSIDER

Consider the context, duration and intensity of effects on resources.

Are any measurable impacts possible on the following physical, natural or cultural resources?

Yes? No? Data Needed to Determine?

1. Geological resources – soils, bedrock, streambeds, etc.
 Yes No Data Needed
 2. Air quality Yes No Data Needed
 3. Soundscapes Yes No Data Needed
 4. Water quality or quantity Yes No Data Needed
 5. Streamflow characteristics Yes No Data Needed
 6. Marine or estuarine resources Yes No Data Needed
 7. Floodplains or wetlands Yes No Data Needed
 8. Land use, including occupancy, income, type of use
 Yes No Data Needed
 9. Rare or unusual vegetation, old growth timber, riparian
 Yes No Data Needed
 10. Species of special concern (plant/animal/state or Federal listed or proposed for listing) or habitat
 Yes No Data Needed
 11. Unique ecosystems, biosphere reserves, World Heritage
 Yes No Data Needed
 12. Unique or important wildlife or wildlife habitat
 Yes No Data Needed
 13. Unique or important fish or fish habitat Yes No Data Needed
 14. Introduction/promotion of non-native species
 Yes No Data Needed
 15. Recreation resources, including supply, demand, visitation, activities, etc.
 Yes No Data Needed
 16. Socioeconomics, including employment, occupation, income changes, tax base, infrastructure
 Yes No Data Needed
 17. Minority and low-income populations, ethnography, size, migration patterns, etc.
 Yes No Data Needed
 18. Energy resources Yes No Data Needed
 19. Other agency, or tribal, land use plans or policies
 Yes No Data Needed
 20. Resource, including energy, conservation potential
 Yes No Data Needed
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E. MANDATORY CRITERIA: If implemented, would the proposal?

1. Have material adverse effects on public health or safety?
 Yes No Data Needed
2. Have adverse effects on such unique characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands; floodplains; or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register or Natural Landmarks?
 Yes No Data Needed
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects?
 Yes No Data Needed
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially negative environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?
 Yes No Data Needed
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?
 Yes No Data Needed
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?
 Yes No Data Needed
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?
 Yes No Data Needed
8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species?
 Yes No Data Needed
9. Violate a federal law, or a state, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?
 Yes No Data Needed
10. Have a disproportionate, significant adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?
 Yes No Data Needed
11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 13007)?
 Yes No Data Needed
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act). Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of non- native invasive species or actions that may promote the introduction, growth or expansion of the range of nonnative invasive species (EO 13112)?
 Yes No Data Needed

*****If you check “YES” to any of the above listed criteria you cannot claim a Categorical Exclusion and must complete either an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement for your project to proceed. Please notify your grant manager at the National Park Service to determine your next steps.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are the personnel preparing this form familiar with the site, and/or has a site visit been conducted? (Attach additional pages noting when site visit took place, staff attending, etc.)
Click here to enter text.

2. Has consultation with all affected agencies or tribes been completed? (Attach additional pages detailing the consultation, including the name, date, and summary of comments from other agency or tribal contacts.)
Click here to enter text.

GRANTEE SIGNATORY

Based on the environmental impact information contained in the statutory compliance file and in this environmental screening form, environmental documentation for the subject project is complete.

Recommended Action: Choose an item.

Approved:

Grantee _____ Date Click here to enter a date.

Type Name: Click here to enter text.

Categorical Exclusion Form

Grantee: [click](#)

NPS Grant Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Grant funding pool [Choose your grant program:](#)

Project Name, Address, and Grant Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Provide the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis: [Choose an item.](#)

Describe any public or agency involvement effort conducted (reference the attached ESF): [Click here to enter text.](#)

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (i.e., all boxes in the ESF are marked “no”) or conditions in section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in section 3-4 of DO-12.

Megan J. Brown
Chief, State, Tribal, and Local
Plans & Grants Division

Date

Required Attachment:
Signed Environmental Screening Worksheet