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Abstract. This Environmental Assessment (EA) is a public document that will provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). It reveals the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of three alternatives. Alternative 1 is the No Action Alternative. Alternative 2 is the Proposed Action as described in the Scoping Statement. Alternative 3 is the Modified Proposed Action, with additional mitigations and project design features based on scoping.

The due date for comments is July 3, 2001.

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