

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

THREE PHASES

Scoping

Provide an overview of the project purpose and need.

- Identify issues for analysis in the EIS.
- Ensure that we have reached key stakeholders and obtained their perspectives.

The comments received from agencies and the public during scoping will be used to guide analysis and development of the Draft EIS.

Draft EIS Review

Agencies and the public will have an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIS during a 45-day public review period.

Objectives for Draft EIS Review

Provide a forum for the public to provide comments on, or to ask questions about, the findings of the Draft EIS.

Final EIS and Records of Decision

The Final EIS will include responses to all substantive public comments received on the Draft EIS. The US Forest Service's Record of Decision will not be issued until at least 45 days after the issuance of the Final EIS.