

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

What NEPA does:

- Support an informed decision-making process
- Requires full disclosure about major actions taken by federal agencies and accompanying alternatives, impacts, and possible mitigation
- Requires that environmental concerns and impacts be evaluated during planning and decision making

What NEPA does NOT do:

- Prevent environmental impacts from occurring
- Prohibit any actions
- Justify a predetermined action

Environmental Assessment Process

