

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF NEPA IS TO ASSIST DECISION MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC IN CONSIDERING THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

- IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AT THE PROJECT
- CONSIDERATION OF A FULL RANGE OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES
- ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- MEASURES TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, OR MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS

"TO DECLARE A NATIONAL POLICY WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE PRODUCTIVE AND ENJOYABLE HARMONY BETWEEN MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT; TO PROMOTE EFFORTS WHICH WILL PREVENT OR ELIMINATE DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIOSPHERE AND STIMULATE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MAN; TO ENRICH THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND NATURAL RESOURCES IMPORTANT TO THE NATION..."

—PREAMBLE TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969



CONSIDERATIONS IN THE NEPA PROCESS

- FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS OR ECOSYSTEMS
- THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES
- RECREATION
- AIR AND WATER RESOURCES
- BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES
- CULTURAL RESOURCES
- TRAFFIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- SOCIOECONOMICS, LAND USE, GROWTH INDUCEMENT
- AESTHETICS AND NOISE
- PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
- AGRICULTURE
- GEOLOGY AND SOILS
- DIRECT, INDIRECT, AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS



ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND PERMITS

- CLEAN WATER ACT
- CLEAN AIR ACT
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (FEDERAL & STATE)
- FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT
- MAGNUSON-STEVENS ACT (ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT)
- MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT
- MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT
- NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
- NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IS USED TO GATHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, INSIGHTS, AND LOCAL INFORMATION FOR THE NEPA DOCUMENT.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT:

- ANY OPTIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND EVALUATED
- POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL / RECREATIONAL ISSUES AND IMPACTS
- ANY LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF
- HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT

WILDLIFE OF MARTIS CREEK LAKE

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| MULE DEER | OSPREY |
| COYOTES | KESTREL |
| BLACK BEAR | RED-TAILED HAWK |
| BOBCAT | BLUE HERON |
| PORCUPINE | VARIETY OF SONGBIRDS |
| BEAVER | FLY-WAY WATERFOWL |
| MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD | BALD EAGLE |

