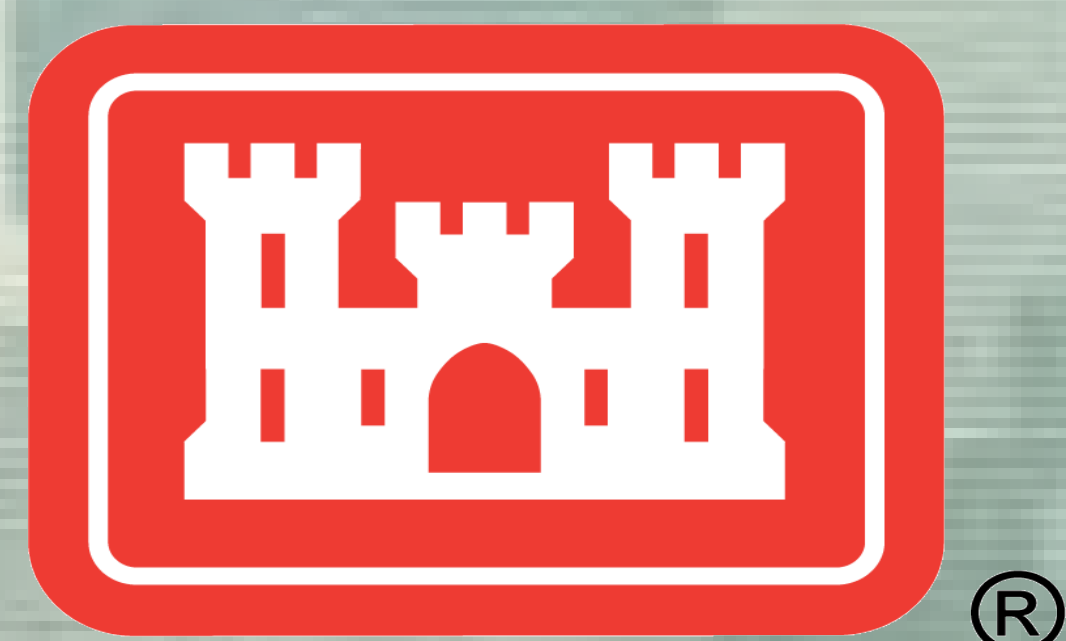


Kennecott Utah Copper Tailings Expansion Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

June 2011

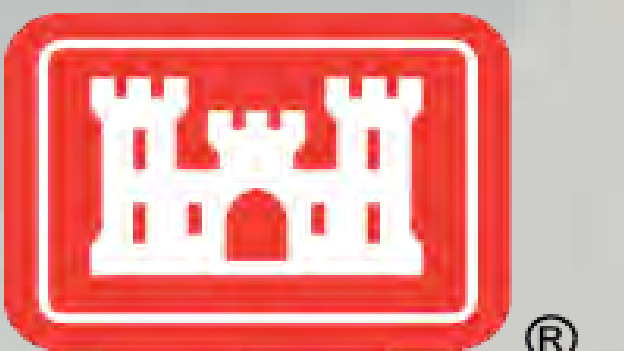


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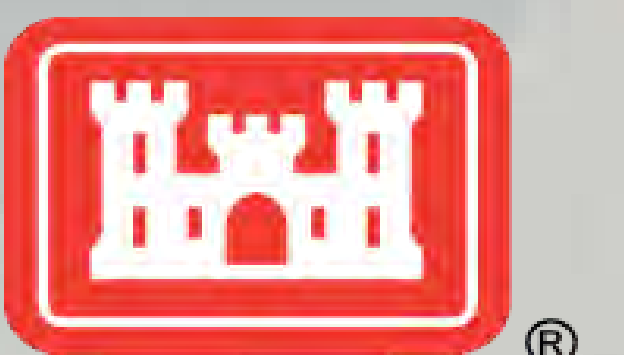
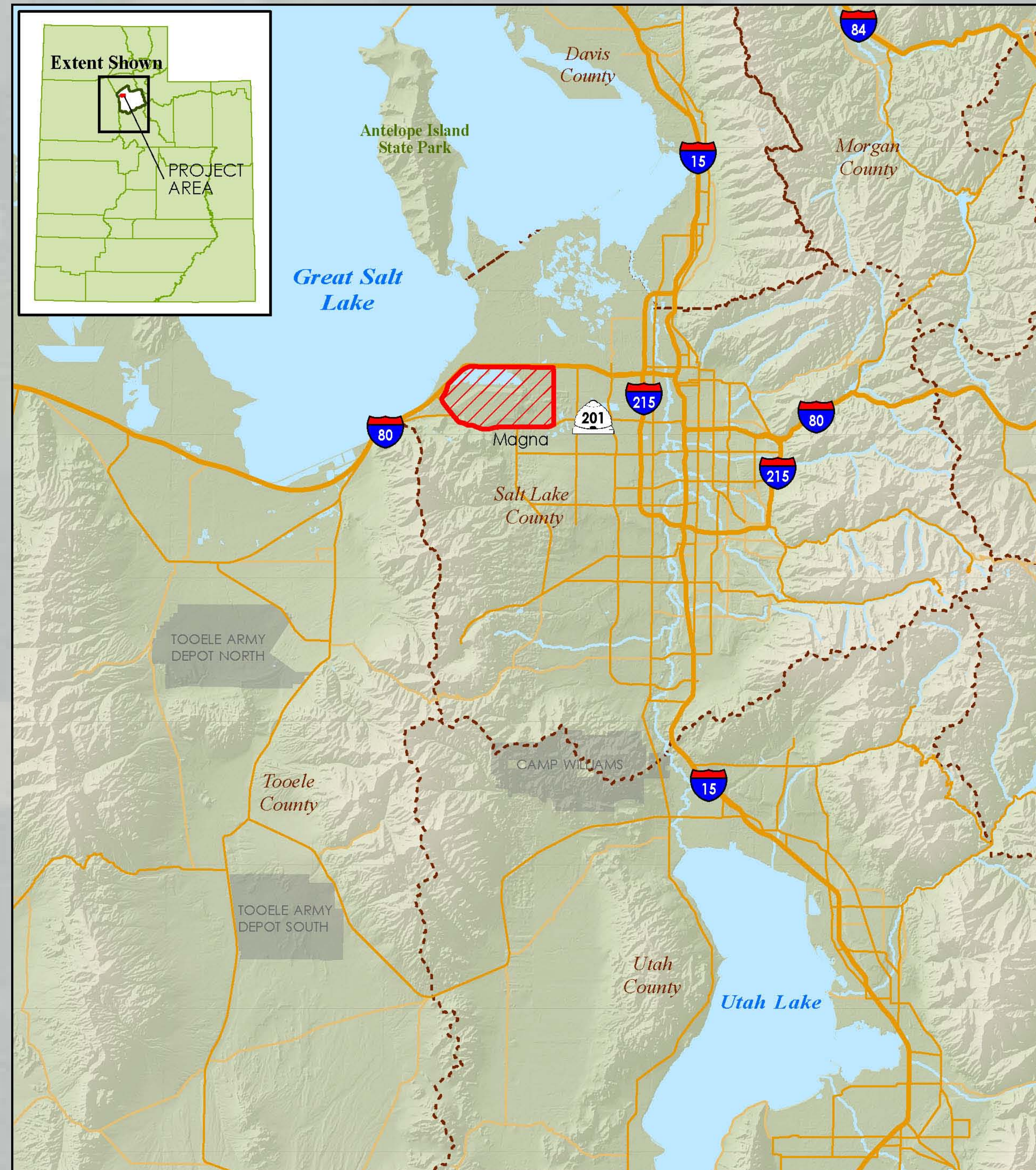


Why Is the Corps Holding Public Scoping Meetings?

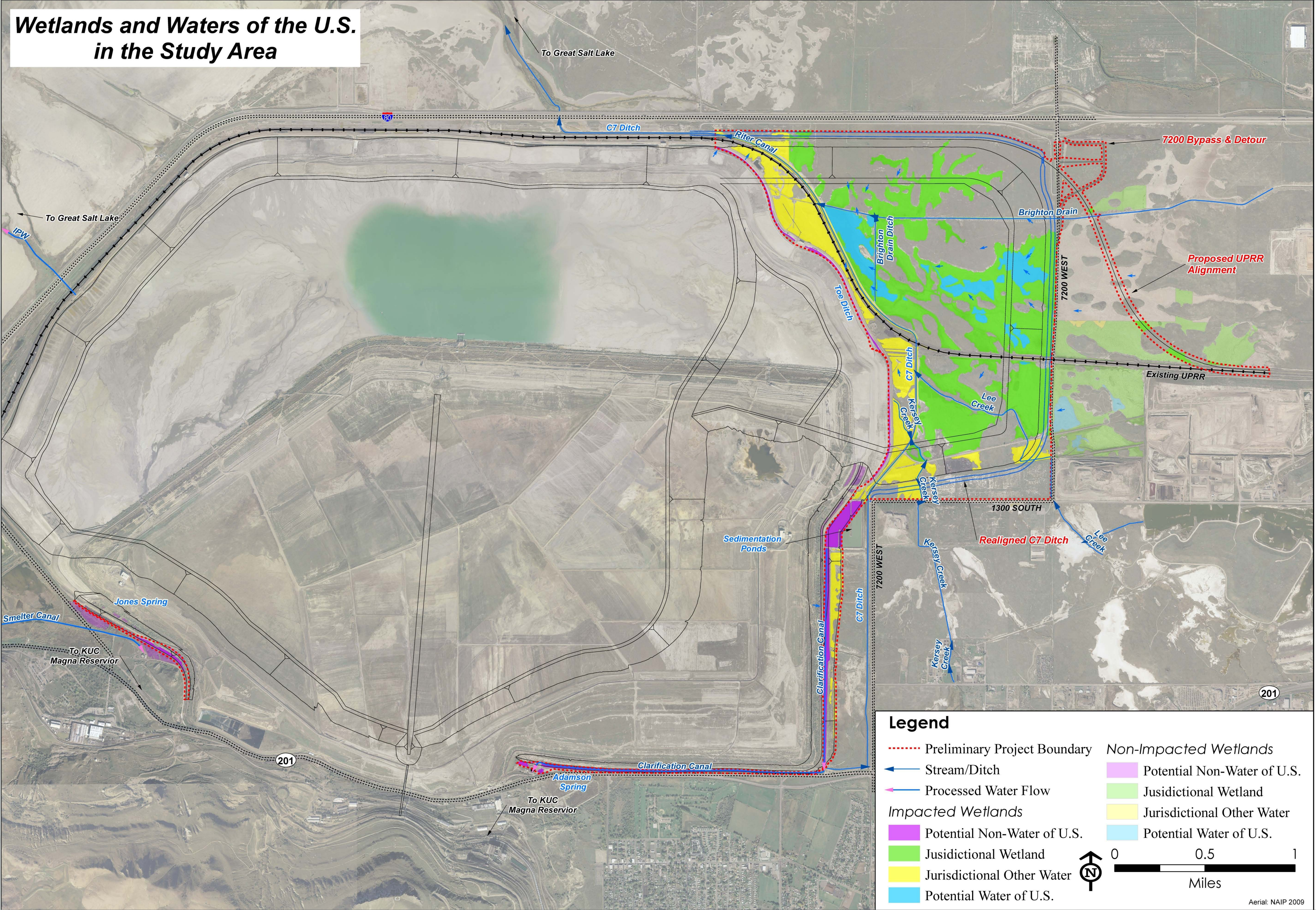
- Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC) submitted an application for a Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit to expand its existing tailings impoundment.
- This proposed project would fill 721 acres of waters of the United States, including wetlands.
- The Corps determined that an EIS is necessary.



Where Is the Project?

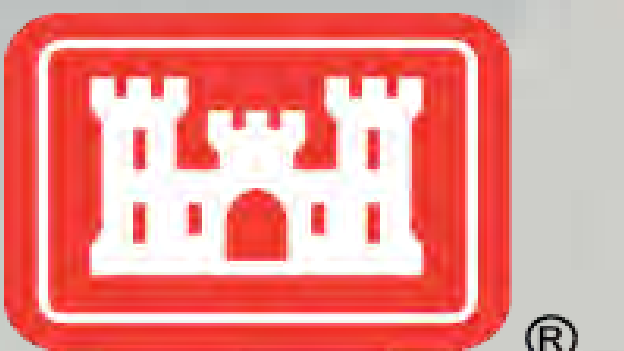
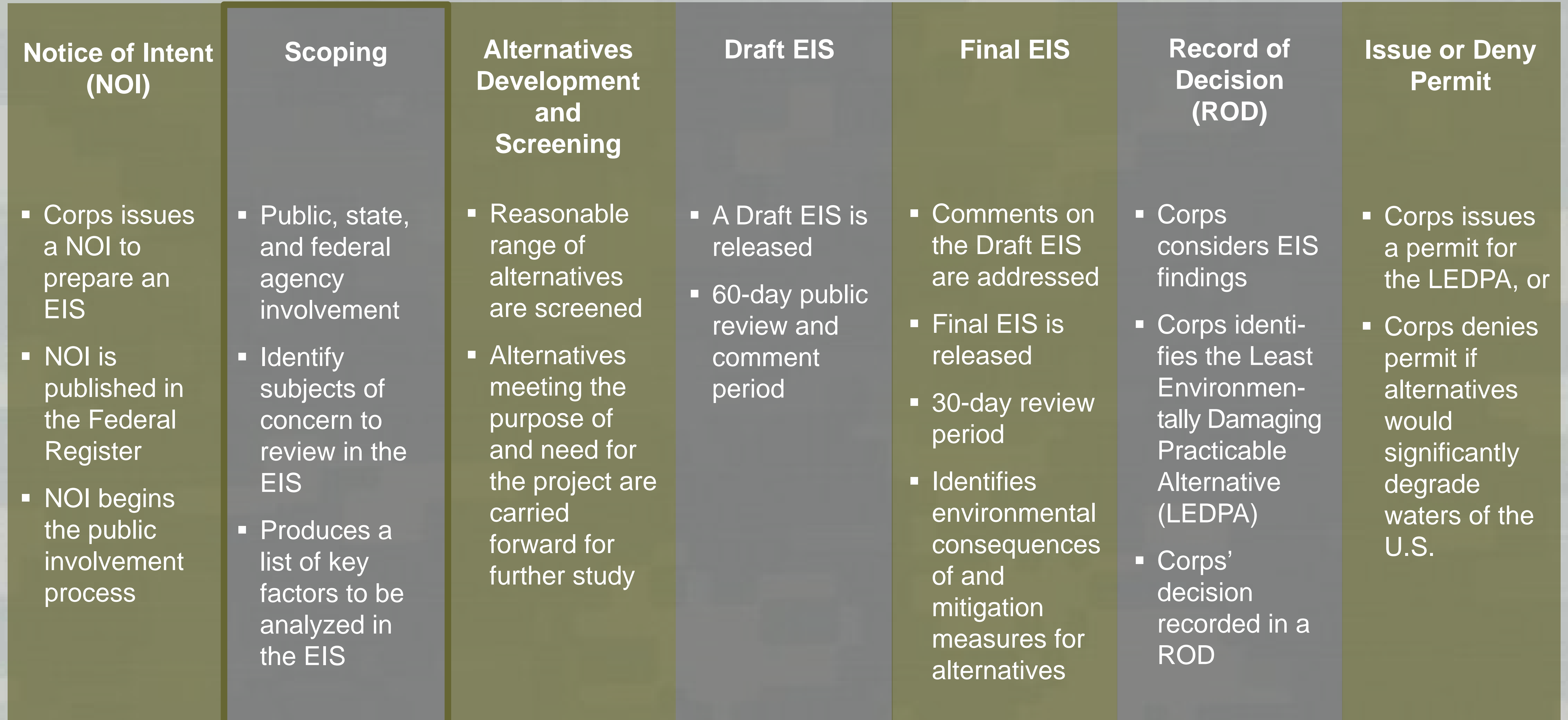


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Steps in the EIS Process

We Are Here



Tentative EIS Schedule

June 10,
2011

- Publish Notice of Intent to Prepare EIS

June 2011

- Hold Public Scoping Meetings

April 2012

- Public Notice of Availability and Issue Draft EIS

May 2012

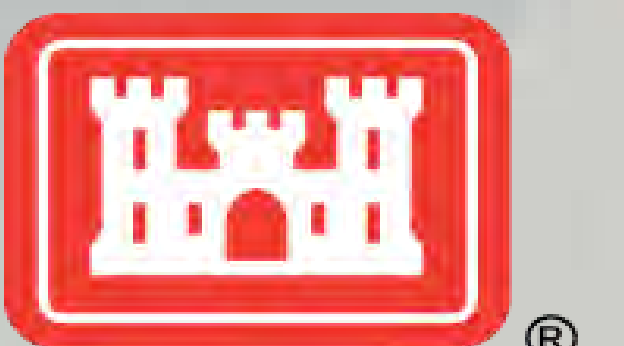
- Hold Draft EIS Public Meetings

November
2012

- Publish Notice of Availability and Issue Final EIS

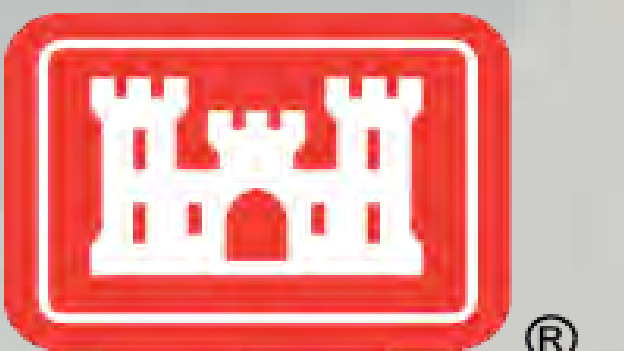
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- Complete Record of Decision



Scope of the EIS

- The EIS will consider a reasonable range of alternatives.
 - ▶ **No Action** - Used as a baseline for comparing the action alternatives. With this alternative, no Section 404 Permit would be issued.
 - ▶ **Proposed Action** - The project as described in KUC's Section 404 Permit application.
 - ▶ **Action Alternatives** - Any reasonable alternatives that could accomplish the purpose of and need for the proposed action.



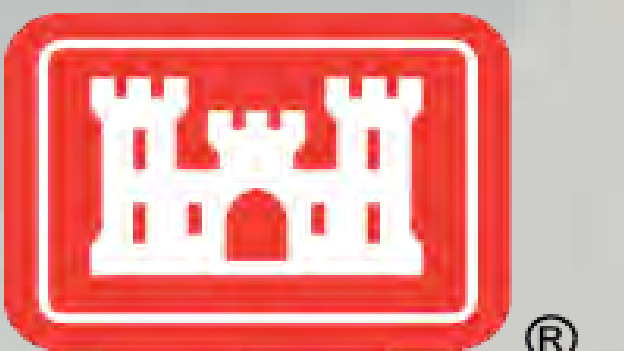
Scope of the EIS (continued)

- Types of impacts (both temporary and permanent)
 - ▶ **Direct Impacts** - Impacts that would be caused by the proposed action and would occur at the same place or time
 - ▶ **Indirect Impacts** - Impacts that could be caused by the proposed action but at a later time or farther away
 - ▶ **Cumulative Impacts** - Incremental impacts caused either directly or indirectly by the proposed action combined with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions in the area



Scope of the EIS (continued)

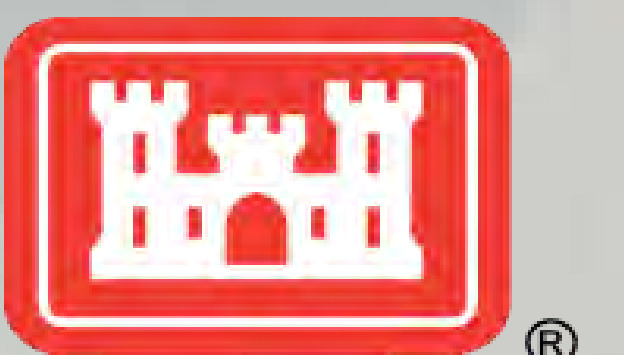
- For each alternative, the Corps will consider
 - ▶ **Connected Actions** - Actions that relate to the proposed action
 - ▶ **Cumulative Actions** - Actions that, when combined with the proposed action, have increasingly significant impacts
 - ▶ **Mitigation Measures** - Measures that avoid or substantially reduce the environmental consequences of a proposed action and will compensate for unavoidable impacts



How Can You Participate in Scoping?

- Submit your comments on
 - ▶ Proposed Action
 - ▶ Alternatives that should be considered
 - ▶ Issues
 - ▶ Concerns
 - ▶ Opportunities

We highly encourage you to provide your input during the public scoping period.



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