



NORTHWEST Training and Testing EIS/OEIS

National Environmental Policy Act and Timeline

Public involvement is a fundamental part of the development of the EIS/OEIS. The Navy welcomes your comments.

MILESTONE	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/OEIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiates the public involvement phase of the NEPA process 	Feb. 27, 2012
▶ Scoping Meetings and Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an early and open public process for identifying, defining and prioritizing issues to be evaluated in the EIS/OEIS Includes public meetings and other opportunities to learn more and submit comments 	Scoping Period: Feb. 27, 2012 – April 27, 2012
Draft EIS/OEIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents the analysis of potential environmental impacts for each identified alternative 	Jan. 24, 2014
▶ Draft EIS/OEIS Public Review and Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides 60 days for the public to comment on the analysis presented in the Draft EIS/OEIS Includes public meetings and other opportunities to learn more and submit comments 	Comment Period: Jan. 24, 2014 – March 25, 2014 Public Meetings: Oak Harbor, WA: Feb. 26 Everett, WA: Feb. 27 Poulsbo, WA: Feb. 28 Astoria, OR: March 3 Newport, OR: March 4 Eureka, CA: March 6 Fort Bragg, CA: March 7 Ketchikan, AK: March 11
Final EIS/OEIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes updates to the Draft EIS/OEIS and responses to public comments received during the Draft EIS/OEIS comment period 	Summer 2015
▶ 30-Day Wait Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides 30 days after the Final EIS/OEIS is published before the Navy may take final action 	Summer 2015
Record of Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows the 30-day wait period and consideration of public comments Includes selection of an alternative by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) 	Fall 2015

▶ Opportunities for Public Review and Comment Complete In Progress Next Steps