



FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT 8-STEP DECISION MAKING PROCESS REPORT

SECTION 1: Project Information		
1. Grantee/Applicant	2. State Project Identifier	3. Level of environmental Review <input type="checkbox"/> CEST
4. Grant Administrator	6. Chief Elected Official Name, Title	<input type="checkbox"/> EA
5. Grant Administrator Email	7. Chief Elected Official Email	<input type="checkbox"/> EIS

SECTION 2: Floodplain Status & Decision-Making Level Confirmation			
Step 1: Determine if the project is located in a flood hazard.			
8. Is the project located in a special flood hazard or a designated wetland? <input type="checkbox"/> 100-year floodplain (Zones A1-30; A; AE; AH; AO; AR; A99) <input type="checkbox"/> 500-year Floodplain (Zones B or X shaded) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Floodway (Zone AE hatched) <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland per USFWS Wetland Mapper <input type="checkbox"/> NOT IN A FLOOD HAZARD OR WETLAND	9. Does the incidental floodplain exemption exist? (Does not apply to wetlands) <input type="checkbox"/> YES – flood hazard impacts minimal area at the edge of the property with no improvements currently in or planned in the affected area <input type="checkbox"/> NO – flood hazard impacts are not limited to edge/corner of property and there are improvements currently in or planned in the flood hazard <input type="checkbox"/> N/A – project is not in a flood hazard		
IF YOU ANSWERED, "NOT IN A FLOOD HAZARD OR WETLAND", STOP NOW.			
Step 2: Involve the public in the decision-making process and give notice.			
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Step 3: Identify any practicable alternatives such as changing locations or modifying activities.

21. Identify and evaluate at least three alternatives, including, when possible, alternative sites outside the floodplain or wetland, alternative methods to serve the identical project objective, and the "no action" option.

Step 4: Identify adverse and beneficial impacts.

22. Identify Adverse & Beneficial Impacts to the Natural environment (topography, habitat, hazards, public safety communications and data related to flood risk)

23. Identify Adverse & Beneficial Impacts to Social Concerns (aesthetics, historic and cultural values, agriculture land use patterns)

24. Identify Adverse & Beneficial Impacts to Economic aspects (costs of construction, transportation, and relocation)

25. Identify Adverse & Beneficial Impacts to Legal Considerations (deeds, leases)

26. Identify Adverse & Beneficial Impacts to impacts to on lives and property, including flood damage, potential loss of life, hardships for residents, community damage from project failure, and health effects from toxic substance releases worsened by flooding

27. Identify adverse and beneficial effects on nearby wetlands, including public health, water supply quality, pollution, flood hazards, sediment erosion, and increased stormwater runoff impacts on the site and surrounding areas.



Step 5: Mitigate adverse impacts identified in Step 4.

28. Minimize the impacts identified and restore and preserve the beneficial values served by floodplains and wetlands. (elevation, minimization, restoration and preservation, planning for safety if critical action)

Step 6: Reevaluate the alternatives.

29. Reevaluate the alternatives considering the information gained to determine if the proposed action is still practical and whether the proposed action should be approved, approved with modifications, or rejected. If new construction, apply accepted floodproofing and other measures. To achieve flood protection, wherever practicable elevate the structures above the flood level.

Step 7: Involve the public in the decision-making process and give notice.

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