

Appendix A

Applicable Federal Regulations

- A.1 The following laws and regulations that impact the master planning process, as it applies to the Public Health Service facilities planning program, are listed in the PHS Facilities Manual.
- A.1.1 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 USC 4321 et seq.). This law prescribes the consideration that federal agencies must give the impact of their actions on the human environment.
- A.1.2 The Clean Air Act of 1970 (42 USC 7401 et seq.). Authorizes EPA to establish national standards for air quality to protect the public health and welfare. It is a comprehensive and complex Federal statute for the prevention and control of air pollution from stationary and mobile sources.
- A.1.3 Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended (33 USC 403 et seq., 33 USC 1344 et seq., 33 USC 1413 et seq.) Army Corps of Engineers. Prohibits release of discharges to navigable waters without a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.
- A.1.4 Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-549, 42 USC 7401-7671q). The amendments accelerate the schedule for pollutant emission reductions from mobile and stationary sources, and set many new requirements for reduction of air toxins by 75%, including reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions, phase out of chloroflourocarbons, and use of cleaner fuels.
- A.1.5 The Safe Drinking Water Act (42 USC 300f-300j-26). Authorizes EPA to determine if an action which will have an environmental effect on a sole or principal drinking water source would also constitute a significant hazard to a human population and, if so, to prohibit such an action.
- A.1.6 National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470-470x-6) and Implementation Procedures Contained in Federal Register Vo. 35, No. 23, February 3, 1970, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Register of Historic Places. Requires evaluation of the effect the proposed facility will have on historic properties listed or that may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and requires that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation be notified and given reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to the undertaking.
- A.1.7 Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 USC 4601-4655). This law sets forth the policy for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and Federally assisted programs.
- A.1.8 Housing and Urban Development Act. This law reflects national policies on urban growth.
- A.1.9 Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management. Prohibits construction or support of incompatible development in floodplains without determining flooding risks, identifying natural floodplain values and impacts, and mitigating impacts.

- A.1.10 Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, as amended. This Executive Order requires Federal agencies to under-take coordinated planning on an intergovernmental basis with local, regional and state agencies for coordination and review of proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development.

- A.1.11 Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice. Requires federal agencies to identify and address disproportionately high and adverse effects of its activities on minority and low income populations.