National Environmental Policy Act/ California Environmental Quality Act

Western, TANC, USFS, and BLM decide to prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Western prepares Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare EIS and Notice of public scoping meetings. Western publishes NOI in the *Federal Register*.

TANC prepares Notice of Preparation of EIR and Notice of public scoping meetings and submits to State Clearinghouse and county clerk's offices. TANC also distributes notices of public scoping meetings in local and regional media, to applicable agencies, landowners, and others.

TANC and Western conduct public scoping and agency consultation

To identify significant issues to be addressed; identify and eliminate from detailed study those issues not significant or covered by prior environmental review; identify mitigation options; and begin consultations

Western, TANC, USFS, and BLM prepare Draft Joint EIS/EIR and distribute to agencies, tribes, and the public

Western files Draft Joint EIS/EIR with EPA

TANC files Draft Joint EIS/EIR with State Clearinghouse and county clerk's offices. TANC also distributes Notice in local and regional media, to applicable agencies, landowners and others.

Agency, tribal, and public review and 60-day comment period of Draft Joint EIS/EIR

Western, TANC, USFS, and BLM consider comments, prepare Final Joint EIS/EIR, and distribute to agencies, tribes, and the public

Western files Final EIS with EPA and begins 30-day waiting period

TANC files Final EIR with State Clearinghouse and county clerk's offices

Western, TANC, USFS, and BLM TANC consider their respective, independent decisions, based on Federal and State findings in the Joint EIS/EIR

Western, BLM, USFS issue NEPA Records of Decision and publish them in the *Federal Register*To describe and support the Federal Agencies' decisions

TANC issues CEQA Findings and files CEQA Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse and county clerks' offices

To describe and support TANC's decision

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Process steps

Opportunities for public involvement





