

Crosswalk
Forest Service Decision Protocol v 2.0 and Environmental Documentation

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Environmental Assessments/Environmental Impact Statements
And Decision Documents

Component	Decision Protocol Summary Table (Cycle and question #) Principal questions are bolded italics Others are for background
Need	Problem 1 – Situation Description Problem 2 – Management Activities Problem 5 – Area Problems, Opportunities, and Public Issues <i>Problem 6 – Problem/Opportunity Description</i> <i>Problem 9-11 – Problem Measures</i> <i>Problem 12 – Need for Action</i>
Decision	<i>Process 1-4 – Decision Description</i> <i>Problem 6 – Problem/Opportunity Description</i>
Objectives and Issues	Process 6-8 – Process Design Features Problem 3 – Uncertain events and disturbances Problem 4 – Area or Unit Goals and Objectives Problem 5 – Area Problems, Opportunities, and Public Issues <i>Problem 9-11 – Problem Measures</i> <i>Problem 16 – Objectives for Action</i> Action 5 – Stakeholder Responses
Proposed Action and Alternatives	Problem 6 – Problem/Opportunity Description <i>Design 1 – Current and Proposed Action Descriptions</i> <i>Design 4-5 – Activity Options</i> <i>Design 6 – Activity Comparison</i> <i>Design 7 – Alternative Designs</i> <i>Design 8-12 – Alternative Refinements</i> <i>Design 13-14 – Alternatives and Consequences Summary</i> <i>Action 4 – Composite Alternative</i>
Comparison of Effects	<i>Design 13-14 – Alternatives and Consequences Summary</i> <i>Action 1 – Alternative Ratings</i> Action 2-4 – Assumptions for Choice Action 3 – Stakeholder Responses

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Incomplete and Unavailable Information	<i>Problem 3 – Uncertain events and disturbances</i> <i>Problem 14-15 – Knowledge Gaps</i> <i>Consequences 1 – Information Needs</i> <i>Action 2-4 – Assumptions for Choice</i>
Persons and Agencies	<i>Process 5 – Who Should Be Involved</i> Problem 2 – Management Activities <i>Problem 6 – Problem/Opportunity Description</i> <i>Design 4-5 – Activity Options</i> Design 7 – Alternative Designs <i>Action 5 – Stakeholder Responses</i>
DECISION DOCUMENT	<i>Action 2-4 – Assumptions for Choice</i> <i>Action 6 – Composite Alternative (Responsible Official's)</i> <i>Action 7-10 – Rationale for Choice</i> Action 11-13 – Implementation Plan Action 14 – Worst Case Scenarios Action 15-17 – Monitoring and Learning Plan