

Status of Environmental Assessment

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Executive Order 11514 require federal agencies to assess the potential impact that any major federal action will have on the environment.

Applicants generally seek the assistance of Environmental Assessment consultants to help with the report.

Review the following FAA policy and guidance:

- Environmental Assessments in FAA Order 8900.1, [Volume 11 Flight Standards Programs, Chapter 6 Environmental Considerations and Responsibilities, Section 3. Environmental Assessments.](#)
- [FAA Order 1050.1E](#), Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts, as amended for FAA's directive that implements the requirements of NEPA and Executive Order 11514.