

Brief: Updates to Public Document Page

December 10, 2024

Key Takeaway: New rules have been implemented on the Public Document page and Public Comment Period dates entered on that page may update NEPA Milestone dates for Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)

Impacts:

- **Public Document page (Edit and View)**
- **NEPA EA page**
- **NEPA EIS page**

Validation Rules on Public Document Page

- **NEW RULE:** Either both *Public Comment Period Open/Close* dates need to be entered, or no dates entered to save. You cannot enter only one of these dates.

Label Updates

- **Public Document (Edit) Page**
 - *Review Start* changed to *Public Comment Period Open*
 - *Review End* changed to *Public Comment Period Close*
- **Public Document (View) Page**
 - *Review Dates* changed to *Public Comment Dates*
 - *Review Period* changed to *Public Comment Period*

Auto-populate NEPA Dates Based on Public Document Page Actions

Environmental Assessment (EA)

- When entering the *Public Comment Period Open/Close* dates on a Scoping Document, then publishing the document, will auto-populate the *Public Scoping Start/End* dates and *EA Initiated* date on the NEPA EA page if those fields are currently blank

Example:

Public Document (Edit)CANCELSAVE

Publish Information

Publish Document:

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Project Homepage:

Published

Date Document Posted:

Jan 10, 2024

Public Comment Period Open:

01/10/2024

(at 12:00am MT)

Public review is currently CLOSED

Public Comment Period Close:

1/18/2024

(at 11:59pm MT)

Document and Project are both not published.

Document Information

Document Type:

Scoping

Title:

Reconciliation of Derogatory Geographic Names

NEPA (Edit)CANCELSAVE

Note: Please fill out dates that are applicable.
For more information regarding determining the appropriate NEPA pathway, see Section 1.5 of the [NPS NEPA Handbook](#)

NEPA Type:

☐ To Be Determined ☐ CE ☒ EA ☐ EIS ☐ Memo to File ☐ Other

EA Initiated:

1/10/2024

Public Scoping Start:

1/10/2024

Public Scoping End:

1/18/2024

Public Review Start:

Public Review End:

FONSI

***FONSI Signed by RD:**

** FONSI Signed by RD date may change project compliance completion status. Click for details:*

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- *Public Scoping Start/End* dates on the NEPA EIS page will update with the same behavior mentioned above for an EA when publishing a Scoping document
- When entering the *Public Comment Period Open/Close* dates on an EIS Draft in Step 7/ Public Documents page, the *Public Review Start/End* dates will automatically update on the NEPA EIS page if those fields are blank

Example:

Public Document (Edit)

CANCEL

SAVE

Publish Information

Publish Document: ☒

Project Homepage: Published

Date Document Posted: Jan 10, 2024

Public Comment Period Open: 01/10/2024 (at 12:00am MT) Public review is currently CLOSED
Public Comment Period Close: 1/18/2024 (at 11:59pm MT) Document and Project are both not published.

Document Information

Document Type: EIS (Draft)

Title: Reconciliation of Derogatory Geographic Names

NEPA (Edit)

CANCEL

SAVE

Note: Please fill out dates that are applicable with the latest occurrence.

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NEPA Type:

☐ To Be Determined

☐ CE

☐ EA

☒ EIS

☐ Memo to File

☐ Other

Notice of Intent

NOI Publication:

Link to NOI:

Public Scoping Start:

Public Scoping End:

Draft EIS

EPA NOA Publication:

Link to EPA NOA:

Public Review Start: 1/10/2024

Public Review End: 1/18/2024

Final EIS

EPA NOA Publication:

Link to EPA NOA:

Record of Decision

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