

NEPA Process



The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the identification and analysis of potential environmental effects of major federal actions and alternatives before the final decision is made to undertake an action. The Coast Guard has determined that a PEIS is the appropriate NEPA-compliant document to assess the environmental impacts of land acquisition and construction associated with modernization of Base Seattle.

Public Scoping

Public involvement is integral to the federal decision-making process and is required by NEPA to ensure thorough and well-informed federal decisions. The Coast Guard is conducting public scoping to solicit early input from the public regarding the scope of the PEIS for the expansion and modernization of Base Seattle.

Questions to consider in scoping

- What environmental resources should the PEIS consider?
- What potential impacts should be evaluated?
- Are there any additional alternatives that should be considered?
- Can you recommend any additional sources of information?
- What organizations should the Coast Guard be coordinating with?

General NEPA Schedule

