



Parker-Headgate Rock and Parker Bouse Rebuild Project (DOE/EA-1987) PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT DURING SCOPING

■ What is Scoping?

Scoping is required to satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for federal actions. The NEPA scoping process triggers the start of the environmental review process and provides the public an opportunity to become involved early in the process.

Scoping is an opportunity for the public and governments (local, state, federal, tribal) to advise WAPA on the scope and content of the issues to be addressed in the environmental document. Your comments can help WAPA:

- Identify the people and organizations interested in the project
- Identify the issues to be analyzed in the environmental document
- Identify gaps in data and information needs

The following is a list of resource topics to be considered for analysis during the NEPA process:

Air Quality/Climate Change	Cultural and Paleontological Resource
Environmental Justice	Farm Lands-Prime or Unique
Floodplains	Fuels/Fire Management
Intentional Destructive Acts	Land Use
Migratory Birds	Minerals
Native American Religious	Noise and Sensitive Receptors
Concerns Public Health and Safety	Rangelands
Recreation	Socio-economics
Soils	Threatened or Endangered Species
Travel Management	Vegetation
Visual Resources	Wastes-Hazardous or Solid
Water Quality-Drinking or Ground	Weeds-Invasive and Non-native
Wetlands/Riparian Zones	Wild and Scenic Rivers
Wild Horses/Burros	Wilderness
Wildlife	

■ Suggestions for Effective Participation in Scoping

1. **Review project information** available at the scoping meeting and online:
<https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Environment/Pages/parker-rebuild-nepa.aspx>
2. **Ask questions** at the scoping meetings to understand the project and the NEPA review process.
3. **Suggest reasonable alternatives** to the project that meet the purpose and need and measures that may help avoid or minimize possible impacts to the human environment.
4. **Submit written comments** to explain important issues that WAPA should address or analyze in the environmental document.

■ How to Get Involved

Public scoping comments will be accepted through August 19, 2017. You can submit comments by filling out a comment card at today's meeting; by sending a letter, or by email.

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You will also have an opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment when it is available in Fall 2017.