What is the NEPA Process?

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National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to evaluate major federal actions and inform decision makers and the public of the likely environmental consequences of proposed actions and alternatives.

Environmental Impact Statement

A federal agency must prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) if it is proposing a major federal action that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment. An EIS is a detailed study that analyzes the potential effects, both positive and negative, that an action may have on the environment and local community.

Scoping

Scoping is the earliest opportunity for the public to participate in the NEPA process. During the scoping process, public input is gathered to assist with the identification of issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EIS.

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Public Scoping Meeting

The purposes of this Public Scoping Meeting are to:

- Provide the public with information about the EIS, the project, and how the public can participate in the NEPA process
- Gather public feedback, questions, and concerns about the proposed project and potential impacts to the human and natural environment
- Identify interested parties, stakeholders, and potential issues and/or alternatives that need to be evaluated in the EIS

Options to provide feedback:

- At today's Public Scoping Meeting
- Through email: comments@JasperOceanTerminalEIS.com
- Through the Public Comment Submission page at www.JasperOceanTerminalEIS.com
- Through mail:

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Your involvement will assist us in making an informed decision. Thank you for your participation.
For more information, please visit the project website at: www.JasperOceanTerminalEIS.com