







Significant Impacts to

- ✦ Land
- ✦ Air
- ✦ Water
- ✦ Minerals
- ✦ Flora
- ✦ fauna
- ✦ Ambient noise
- ✦ Objects of historic significance
- ✦ Objects of aesthetic significance

NEPA

✦ The **National Environmental Policy Act** established national policies and goals for the protection of the environment. NEPA directs all federal agencies to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of their decision making

EIS

✦ Detailed **environmental impact statements** on recommendations or proposals for legislation and other major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the environment.

Comparison

	CEQA	NEPA
Document	EIR	EIS
Cover Sheet		X
Summary	X	X
Table of Contents	X	X
Purpose of and Need for Action	X	X
Project Description	X	X
Alternatives Description	X	X
Environmental Setting (EIR) or Affected Environment (EIS)	X	X

	CEQA	NEPA
Mitigation Measures	X	X
Unavoidable Adverse Impacts	X	X
Relationship Between Short-Term Uses of the Environment and the Maintenance and Enhancement of Long-Term Productivity		X
Irreversible or Irretrievable Commitments of Resources	X	X
Economic and Social Effects		X
Growth-Inducing Impacts	X	

	CEQA	NEPA
Cumulative Impacts	X	X
List of Preparers	X	X
Organizations and Persons Consulted	X	X
Responses to Comments on Draft EIR Draft EIS		X
List of Commentors	X	X
