



A typical planning process (how do we apply to WMP?)

Internal Scoping

NPS staff define project

- Anticipated issues
- Identify public/agencies
- Decide EA/EIS
- Identify data needs
- Establish who, what, when

Scoping

Identify issues and opportunities with public / agencies

- Appropriate meetings, newsletters, or other communication
- Federal register notice if EIS

Data Gathering and Analysis

- Gather relevant data
- Analyze

Alternatives

- Develop range of alternatives, including “no action”
- Identify impacts (EA or EIS)
- Select a preferred alternative

Draft Plan

- Share draft with public / agencies
- Federal register notice if EIS

Final Plan

- Address / incorporate comments
- Share with public
- Federal register notice if EIS

Record of Decision

Completion step if EIS