



U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

Meeting Agenda



- Welcome!
- Introduction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and an Overview of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process
- Presentation by Tetra Tech, Inc., representing Alpha Crude Connector, LLC, on the proposed Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline and associated facilities
- **YOUR COMMENTS**



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Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Alpha Crude Connector Crude Oil Pipeline

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NEPA Overview



What is NEPA?

- **National Environmental Policy Act of 1970**
- **NEPA requires Federal agencies to perform environmental analyses to determine the environmental consequences of their proposed actions before they act**
- **Two Major Purposes:**
 - Better informed decisions
 - Citizen involvement



NEPA Overview



How Does NEPA Work?

Determine appropriate level of NEPA

- **Categorical Exclusion**

- Actions that do not have the potential for significant environmental impacts

- **Environmental Assessment (EA)**

- When the need for an EIS is unclear, prepare an EA to determine significance of effects

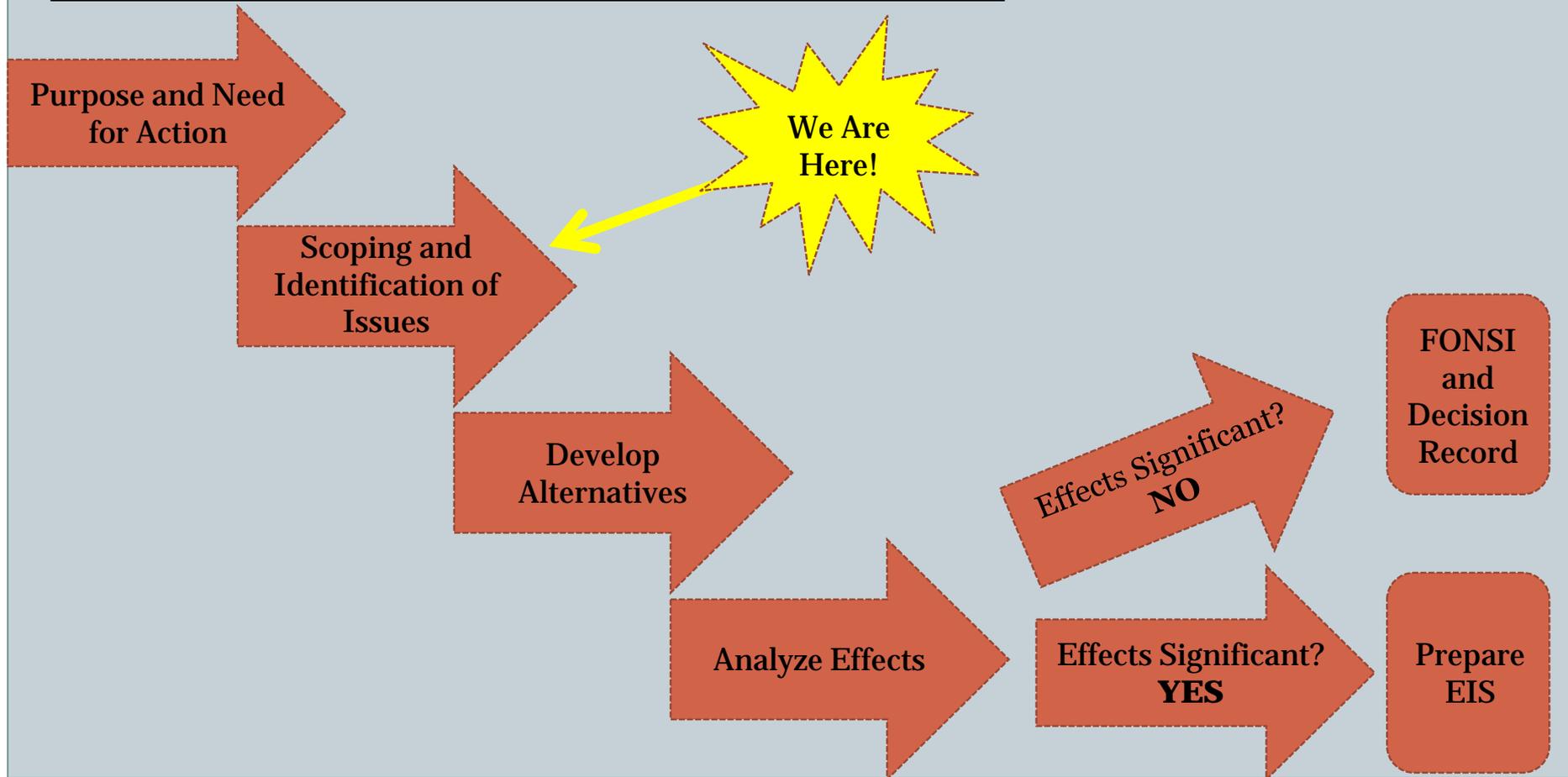
- **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

- For major Federal actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment



NEPA Overview

Environmental Assessment Process

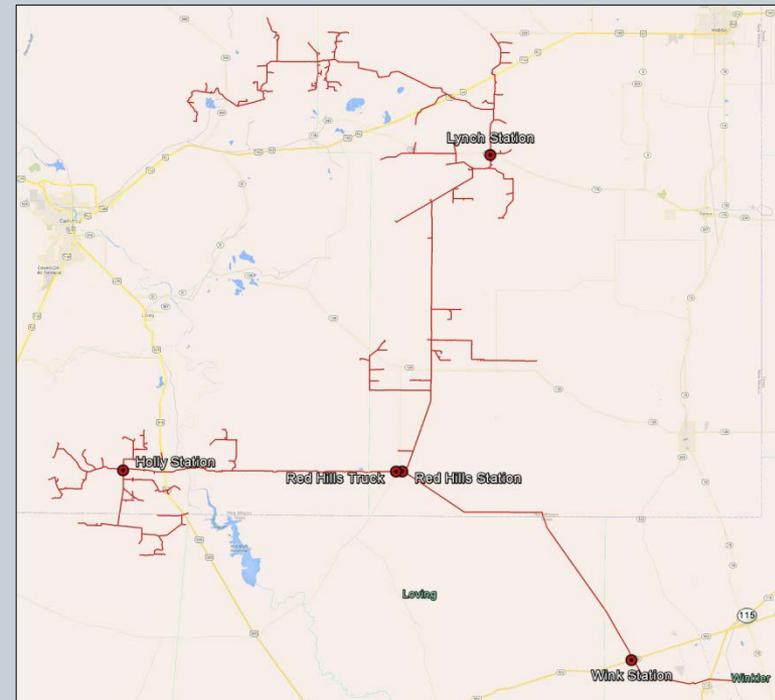




Project Description



- Alpha Crude Connector, LLC is proposing the construction of a 379-mile-long, interstate, crude oil pipeline.
 - Capacity of approximately 100,000 BPD
 - Varying diameter of 4- to 16-inch
 - Four breakout facilities
 - ✦ Lynch Station
 - ✦ Red Hills Station
 - ✦ Holly Station
 - ✦ Wink Station
 - One truck unloading station
 - ✦ Red Hills Truck Unloading





Comments



How to Provide Comments

- Submit written comments today to a BLM official
- Email comments to: rgomez@blm.gov
- Mail written comments to:

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