

NEPA & Environmental Cross-Cutters Course
BECC & Region 6; El Paso, TX
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Course Agenda

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

- 8:00 am Introductions and Course Overview
- 8:15 am NEPA Overview
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00 am NEPA Process
- *Major Federal Actions*
 - *NEPA Documents*
 - *Significance*
 - *Lead and Cooperating Agencies*
 - *Scoping*
 - *Supplementing & Tiering*
 - *Segmenting*
- Noon Lunch
- 1:15 pm NEPA Process (continued)
- *Project Purpose & Need*
 - *Affected Environment*
 - *Alternatives*
 - *Direct, Indirect, & Cumulative Impacts*
- 2:15 pm Revisions to 40 CFR Part 6
- *Need for Revisions*
 - *Applicability*
 - *NEPA & Responsible Officials*
 - *General Requirements*
- 3:00 pm Break

- 3:15 pm Revisions to 40 CFR Part 6
- *Categorical Exclusions & Extraordinary Circumstances*
 - *EAs & FONSI*
 - *EISs & Records of Decision*
 - *Environmental Information Documents*
 - *Other Provisions*

4:30 pm Adjourn

Wednesday; July 23, 2008

- 8:00 am Environmental Cross-Cutters
- *Wetlands*
 - *Floodplains*

9:45 am Break

- 10:00 am Environmental Cross-Cutters (continued)
- *Historic Properties*
 - *Endangered Species*
 - *Essential Fish Habitat*

Noon Lunch

- 1:15 pm Environmental Cross-Cutters (continued)
- *Wild & Scenic Rivers*
 - *Coastal Zones*
 - *Wilderness Areas*
 - *Agricultural Lands*
 - *Air Quality and Conformity Analyses*

2:45 pm Break

- 3:00 pm Environmental Cross-Cutters (continued)
- *Water Quality – Impaired Waters & TMDLs*
 - *Sole Source Aquifers*
 - *Other Issues*

4:30 pm Adjourn