

# Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement

NEPA PROCESS

Pre-Scoping

## Collection of Baseline Information

### Pre-scoping Stakeholder Outreach

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



COOPERATING AGENCIES

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

Public Scoping

## Notice of Intent

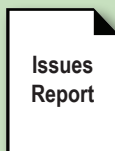
The NOI initiates the NEPA process for the EIS.

## Public Scoping Period

The Forest Service engages the public, stakeholders, ID team, tribes, and cooperating agencies to determine what issues or concerns need to be addressed in the EIS.



3/9/2017



5/25/2017

Cooperating Agency Scoping

Review Issues Report

Alternatives Development

## Identify Potential Alternative Components

The Forest Service uses the results of scoping, and solicits additional input from the public, cooperating agencies, and the ID team to identify alternative components that might resolve the resource conflicts identified in the Issues Report.



## Technical and Economic Feasibility of Potential Alternatives

The Forest Service engages experts to assess the technical and economic feasibility of potential mining and tailings alternatives.



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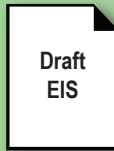
Assist with Alternatives Development

## Validation of Baseline Information

The Forest Service engages experts to assess the validity of baseline information and models provided by Resolution Copper, identifies data gaps, and conducts additional data collection if necessary.

## Analysis of Environmental Effects

Guided by the issues identified during scoping, the Forest Service analyzes the environmental effects for each alternative, as well as cumulative effects from past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions.



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Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation

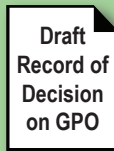
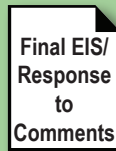


## Public Comment Period and Public Meetings

The public comments on the analysis and effects presented in the Draft EIS. The Forest Service reviews and considers public comments.

## Additional Analysis

The Forest Service conducts any necessary additional analysis and prepares the Final EIS.



Special Agency Expertise

Review Preliminary DEIS

Review Preliminary FEIS

Effects Analysis

## Objection Period (36 CFR 218)

To qualify as an objector, the person(s) or entity must have submitted substantive comments during one of the previous comment periods

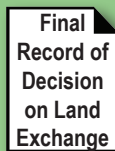


## Resolve Objections

When the Objection Period ends, the Forest Service reviews and resolves all of the legitimate objections

## Announce Final Decision

The Forest Service publishes the final RODs for the two separate project decisions



National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation

SHPO Concurrence on Effects

Memo. of Agreement

Historic Properties Treatment Plan

Forest Service Government-to-Government Consultation Continues Throughout NEPA Process

Decision

IMPLEMENTATION

## Approval of Final Plan of Operations

## Calculate and Implement Bond

## Implement Mitigation and Monitoring Plan