



NAVAL BASE KITSAP-BANGOR

SWIMMER INTERDICTION SECURITY SYSTEM

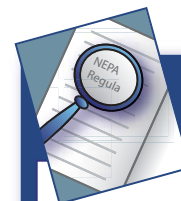
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What is Being Proposed?

The U.S. Navy is conducting public hearings for its proposal to implement a Swimmer Interdiction Security System (SISS) at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor. The SISS is being proposed to meet increased U.S. security requirements for military installations.

NEPA Requirements

With any federal proposal, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal decision-makers, such as the U.S. Navy, to identify and consider potential consequences to human health or the environment from the proposed action and a range of reasonable alternatives, including a “no-action” alternative. NEPA also requires public participation and input during the NEPA process. In compliance with NEPA, the Navy documents its analysis of potential consequences in the form of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).



NEPA Regulations

- ▷ President’s Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508)
- ▷ Navy’s Environmental Planning Policy (32 CFR 775)

What Environmental Resource Areas were Evaluated in the EIS?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Protected – Threatened and Endangered Species – Marine Mammals – Migratory Birds – Non-protected ▷ Special Biological Resource Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Essential Fish Habitat ▷ Coastal Zone Management ▷ Water and Sediment Quality ▷ Safety ▷ Socioeconomics ▷ Noise ▷ Air Quality ▷ Cultural Resources ▷ Cumulative Impacts |
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Public Involvement

Your input is essential. Your comments will be used to frame the required environmental analysis and to identify local concerns or issues to be addressed during the environmental analysis. Additionally, the Navy needs your help in understanding community interests so that they can make more informed decisions when implementing this proposal.

There are many opportunities to be involved in this process. You are invited to participate in any of the following ways:

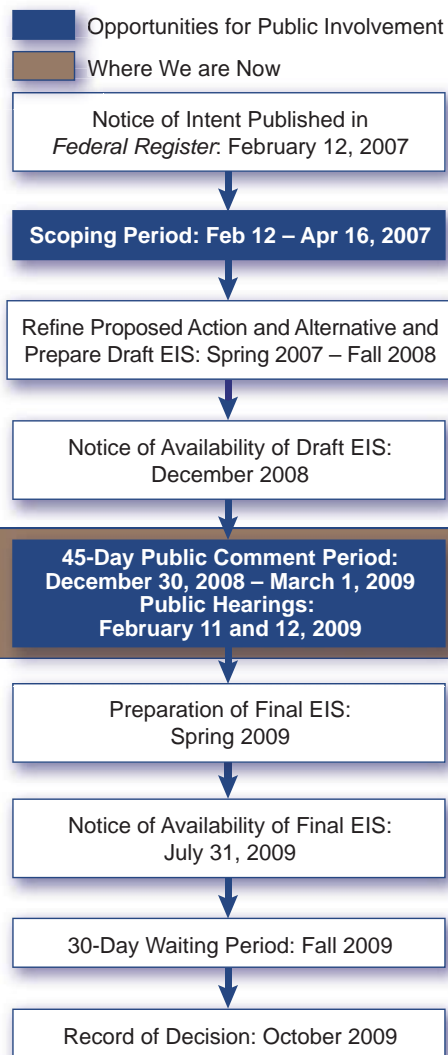
- ▶ Make sure you're on the project mailing list.
- ▶ Visit our website at www.nbkeis.gcsaic.com.
- ▶ Review and comment on the Draft EIS.
- ▶ Participate in public hearings.
- ▶ Review the Final EIS.



The Navy will continue as a community partner and strives to balance the Navy's mission at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor with environmental and community interests.



The EIS Process



Please submit comments or direct any questions to:

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