

This form is to assist the reviewers in determining whether a proposed action could cause significant natural and socioeconomic environmental effects and thus require an Environmental Effects Report.

PROJECT TITLE:

Project Information	
Department:	
Division:	
Other:	
Project Title:	
Predicted Dates:	Start date: Completion date:
Projected Cost:	

I. Background Information

1. Give a brief description of the proposed action/project(s)

2. Describe the geographical area(s) that will be affected by the action/project(s). Specifically locate the project by using the Maryland Coordinate Grid System. Include distinguishing natural and man-made features and a brief description of the present use of the area(s). Include a suitable location map

II. Assessment of Significant Environmental Effects:

The following questions should be answered by placing a check in the appropriate column(s). If desirable, the “comments attached” column can be checked by itself or in combination with an answer of “yes” or “no” to provide additional information or to overcome an affirmative presumption.

In answering the questions, the significant beneficial and adverse, short and long term effects of the proposed action, on-site and off-site during construction and operation should be considered.

All questions should be answered as if the agency is subject to the same requirements as a private person requesting a license or permit from the State or federal government.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comment</u>
A. Land Use Consideration			
1. Will the action be within the 100-year flood plain?	_____	_____	_____
2. Will the action require a permit for construction or alteration within the 50-year flood plain?	_____	_____	_____
3. Will the action require a permit for dredging, filling, draining or alteration of a wetland?	_____	_____	_____
4. Will the action require a permit for the construction or operation of facilities for solid waste disposal including dredge and excavation spoil?	_____	_____	_____
5. Will the action occur on slopes exceeding 15%?	_____	_____	_____
6. Will the action require a grading plan or a sediment control permit?	_____	_____	_____
7. Will the action require a mining permit for deep or surface mining?	_____	_____	_____
8. Will the action require a permit for drilling a gas or oil well?	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comment</u>
9. Will the action require a permit for airport construction?	_____	_____	_____
10. Will the action require a permit for crossing the Potomac River by conduits, cables, or other like devices?	_____	_____	_____
11. Will the action affect the use of any natural or manmade features that are unique to the county, State or nation?	_____	_____	_____
12. Will the action affect the use of any natural or manmade features that are unique to the county, State, or nation?	_____	_____	_____
13. Will the action affect the use of an archeological or historical site or structure?	_____	_____	_____
14. Will the action require a permit for the change of course, current, or cross-section of a stream or other body of water?	_____	_____	_____
15. Will the action require the construction, alteration, or removal of a dam, reservoir, or waterway obstruction ?	_____	_____	_____
16. Will the action change the overland flow of storm water or reduce the absorption capacity of the ground ?	_____	_____	_____
17. Will the action require a permit for the drilling of a water well ?	_____	_____	_____
18. Will the action require a permit for water appropriation ?	_____	_____	_____
19. Will the action require a permit for the construction and operation of facilities for treatment or distribution of water ?	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comment</u>
20. Will the project require a permit for the construction and operation of facilities for sewage treatment or land disposal of liquid waste derivatives ?			
21. Will the action result in any discharge into surface or subsurface water ?			
22. If so, will the discharge affect ambient water quality limits or require a discharge permit ?			
C. Air Use Considerations			
23. Will the action result in any discharge into the air?			
24. If so, will the discharge affect ambient air quality limits or produce a disagreeable odor?			
25. Will the action generate additional noise which differs in character or level from present conditions?			
26. Will the action preclude future use of related air space?			
27. Will the action generate any radiological, electrical, magnetic or light influences?			
D. Plants and Animals			
28. Will the action cause the disturbance, reduction, or loss of any rare, unique, valuable plant or animal?			
29. Will the action cause the disturbance, reduction, or loss of any fish or wildlife habitats?			

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comment</u>
30. Will the action require a permit for use of pesticides, herbicides, or other biological, chemical, or radiological control agents?			
31. Will the action result in a preemption or division of properties, or impair their economic use?			
32. Will the action cause relocation of activities, structures, or result in a change in the population density or distribution?			
33. Will the action alter land values?			
34. Will the action affect traffic flow and volume?			
35. Will the action affect the production, extraction, harvest, or potential use of a scarce or economically important resource?			
36. Will the action require a license to construct a sawmill or other plant for the manufacture of forest products?			
37. Is the action in accord with federal, State, regional, and local comprehensive or functional plans – including zoning?			
38. Will the action affect the employment opportunities for persons in the area?			
39. Will the action affect the ability of the area to attract new sources of tax resources?			
40. Will the action discourage present sources of tax revenue from remaining in the area, or affirmatively encourage them to relocate elsewhere?			
41. Will the action affect the ability of the area to attract tourism?			

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comment</u>
F. Other Considerations			
42. Could the action endanger the public health, safety or welfare?			
43. Could the action be eliminated without deleterious affects to the public health, safety, welfare or the natural environment?			
44. Will the action be of statewide significance?			
45. Are there any other plans or actions (federal, State, county, or private) that, in conjunction with the subject action could result in a cumulative or synergistic impact on the public health, safety, welfare or environment?			
46. Will the action require additional power generation or transmission capacity?			
G. Conclusion			
47. This agency will develop a complete environmental effects report on the proposed action?			