



# National Environmental Policy Act

**Environmental Engineer**  
**US Army Garrison**



# NEPA



- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
- US Army implementing regulation is AR 200-2



# NEPA Requirements



1. Consider environmental impacts of proposed actions
2. Evaluate alternative actions
3. Disclose actions/impacts to the public
4. Integrate public participation into the decision making process



# NEPA Process Documentation



- Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) – 1 page, cost minimal
- Environmental Assessment (EA) – 3-6 month process, cost \$20K to \$60K
  - FONSI
  - NOI
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – 1-5 year process, \$200K to \$Ms
  - ROD



# Public Notification?



- REC – no
- EA – yes
- EIS – yes



# Project Proponents



- Early integration of NEPA required
- Responsible for funding NEPA documentation
- Fully involved in NEPA process



# Recent NEPA Projects



Allegheny Power Substation EA

Fluoridation of the Drinking Water EA

Commissary/PX/Fire Station EA

NIAID EIS

Installation EA



# Conclusion



1. NEPA is a legal and a US Army requirement
2. Project proponents must be fully involved
3. Call x3152 if you have any questions