

Socioeconomic and Related Human Resources Impacts Question Sheet

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Local Economy	What jobs, income, and local industry may be benefited by the project through funding or adversely affected by noise, visual, recreation, or other impacts?
	Local Contract: In other parts of the work connected to a firm located in the community? What portion? What amount?
	Direct Jobs: Do any of the project designers, construction workers etc. live in the community?
	Indirect & Induced Jobs: How much of the funding will support indirect/induced labor in the community?
	Per Capite Income--How much will local per capite income increase due to local expenditures/job?
	Local Taxes--Is the local share of funding likely to cause local taxes to rise?
	Value of Income from Recreation & Tourism--What is the value to the community? Will there be a loss due to the project?
	Value of Property at Risk of Loss--What is the value of the property being protected by the project?

Local Infrastructure	Are elements of the local infrastructure jeopardized by the watershed impairment? Are they likely to be damaged if the impairment is not addressed? Will the EWP project itself adversely affect any element of local infrastructure?
Water Supply or Treatment?	(SOWA)
Municipal Waste Treatment or Discharge?	(CWA 305, 402)
Sewer Lines?	
Residential Septic System?	
Roads or Railroads?	
Power Lines or Substations?	
Natural Gas Pipelines?	

Local Community Services	Are elements of the local community services jeopardized by the watershed impairment? Are they likely to be adversely affected if the impairment is not addressed? Will the EWP project itself adversely affect any element of local community services?
Emergency Response--Fire & Rescue, Emergency Spill, Ambulance?	
Local Government--Municipal Offices, Public Schools, Libraries, Courts, Jails?	
Private Entities--Private Schools, Churches, Organization Halls, Nursing Homes, Retirement Housing?	
Public Assistance Entities--Shelters, Soup Kitchens, Clinics?	
Sensitive Local Buildings & Sites--museums, theatres, cemeteries?	

Visual Resources	What are the points of viewing and distances that persons might view the project? Are there important aesthetic values associated with the view? If not, may scenic impacts? Identify the visual effects receptors--individuals or groups who are likely to be affected by the visual impacts of project construction activities? (WSRA)
Project Construction Visual Characteristics	Are there visual characteristics of the project, its being built that might affect viewers?
Built Project Visual Characteristics	Are there visual/aesthetic characteristics of the built project that might adversely affect viewers? (WSRA)
Adjacent Property Owners--	Will project construction or the built project adversely affect the viewshed for adjacent property owners? (WSRA)
Recreationists--	fishing, canoeing, hiking, birding-- Will project construction or the built project adversely affect the viewshed for recreationists? (WSRA)
Incidental viewers: Travelers/Tourists, motorists, area visitors	Will project construction or the built project adversely affect the viewshed for incidental viewers? (WSRA)

Public Health & Safety	Is the project being built to remove or direct to illicit? What individuals would be at risk from the watershed impairment if the project are not built? Are there sensitive receptors upriver or nearby who may be affected by project construction noise?
	Will lives remain at risk if the watershed impairment is not addressed?
	Are the sensitive receptors likely to be affected by project construction noise emissions?

Environmental Justice	What is the minority composition of the population in the property owner or adjacent land-owners majority or low-income? (EJ EO)
Limited Resource Sponsor?	Is the project sponsor considered a limited resource sponsor with a reduced requirement for funding? Can they meet the requirement? (EJ EO)
Minority Business Share--	Are there minority contractors in the community who could perform all or part of the project work and are they given an opportunity to bid on the work?
Minority Households--	Will the project directly or indirectly benefit one or more poverty level households? Will the project in any way adversely affect one or more poverty level households? (EJ EO)
Minority Households--	Will the project directly or indirectly benefit one or more minority households? Will the project in any way adversely affect one or more minority households? (EJ EO)
Native American Groups--	Will the project directly or indirectly benefit one or more Native American households or properties? Will the project in any way adversely affect one or more Native American households or properties? (EJ EO; NAOPRA)

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Recreation Resources	Is the watercourse part of a specially-designated waterway, such as a wild and scenic river? Are there recreation resources on the project site that may be affected by project construction? Are there recreation resources on adjacent properties or downstream from the project site that may be affected by project construction? (WSRA)
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Cultural Resources	Are there cultural resources on the project site that may be affected by project construction? Are there cultural resources on adjacent properties or downstream from the project site that may be affected by project construction? (NHPA, WSRA, AHPA, NAOPRA)
	Damage to Cultural Resources on Site--what project construction characteristics could affect on-site cultural resources? (NHPA, WSRA, AHPA, NAOPRA)
	Effects on Nearby/Downstream Cultural Resources--what project construction characteristics could affect cultural resources on adjacent properties or downstream? (NHPA, WSRA, AHPA, NAOPRA)

Resource Committed	What are the non-renewable resource requirements of installing the project? What are the resource requirements of monitoring/maintaining the project?
	Depletion of fossil fuels--what are the fossil fuel requirements of project construction?
	Stone, Concrete, Metals, other engineering materials required for the project?
	Additional Staffing Needs--does the project require staff commitments and current staffing for NRCSS, the sponsor, the contractors?
	Additional Housing and Resource Needs--does the project require commitment of other non-renewable resources?

Land Use	Are there local, county, or regional land use plans relevant to the project site? Is there local zoning or floodplain/other planning requirements relevant to the project? Are there property rights or water rights issues involved?
	Property Rights/Water Rights--are there aspects of the project that could affect property or water rights? (POTENTIAL TAKINGS CLAIM)
	zoning--will the project conflict in any way with local zoning ordinances?
	Land Use & Plans--will the project conflict in any way with local, county or regional land use plans?
	Property Owners--are there potential conflicts with the property owner concerning the project? (POTENTIAL TAKINGS CLAIM)
	Adjacent Property--are there potential conflicts with the owner of any adjacent property concerning the project and the adjacent owner's use or intended use of their property?
	Downstream Property--are there potential conflicts with any downstream property owner concerning the project and the downstream owner's use or intended use of their property? (POTENTIAL TAKINGS CLAIM)
	Prime & Unique Farmland--is the property or adjacent downstream property prime & unique farm land?