

# What to include in your Comments

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The purpose of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to address probable significant adverse impacts and reasonable alternatives to a project or projects.

The official comment period on the Draft EIS (DEIS) will last 62 days starting on July 16, 2010 and will conclude on September 15, 2010. Any interested person is allowed, and encouraged, to submit comments on an EIS.

It is most helpful if comments focus on one or more of the following subjects:

- › Information specifically included in the DEIS;
- › Relevance of the purpose and need statement;
- › Adequacy of range of alternatives and alternative analysis;
- › Adequacy of impact analysis or documentation;
- › Adequacy and feasibility of mitigation measures; and/or;
- › Procedural matters.

Where possible, comments should be substantive, not subjective and should use quotations and other specific references to the text of the DEIS and related documents.

Matters that could have been raised with specificity during the comment period on the DEIS may not be considered if they are raised for the first time later in the decision process.



## Public Hearing

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