



GULF^{of} ALASKA

NAVY TRAINING ACTIVITIES SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND TIMELINE

Public involvement is a fundamental part of the development of the Supplemental EIS/OEIS. The Navy welcomes your comments.

SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

The Navy is preparing a Supplemental EIS/OEIS to the 2011 GOA Final EIS/OEIS to support federal regulatory permits and authorizations, and to update and improve previous environmental analyses by:

- » Evaluating and incorporating new marine mammal density data and new scientific information
- » Using a new acoustic modeling method, the Navy Acoustic Effects Model

MILESTONE	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
▶ Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental EIS/OEIS	» Initiates the public involvement phase of the NEPA process	Jan. 16, 2013
▶ Scoping Period	» Provides an early and open public process for identifying, defining and prioritizing issues to be evaluated in the Supplemental EIS/OEIS » Provides a 60-day public comment period	Scoping Period: Jan. 16, 2013 – March 18, 2013
Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS	» Presents additional analysis of new scientific information to supplement the 2011 GOA Final EIS/OEIS	Aug. 22, 2014
▶ Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS Public Review and Comment Period	» Provides 60 days for the public to comment on the analysis presented in the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS » Includes public meetings and other opportunities to learn more and submit comments	Comment Period: Aug. 22, 2014 – Oct. 20, 2014 Public Meetings: Kodiak: Sept. 8, 2014 Anchorage: Sept. 9, 2014 Homer: Sept. 10, 2014 Juneau: Sept. 11, 2014 Cordova: Sept. 12, 2014
Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS	» Includes updates to the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS and responses to public comments received during the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS comment period	January 2016
▶ 30-Day Public Review and Wait Period	» Provides 30 days after the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS is published before the Navy may take final action	January-February 2016
Record of Decision	» Follows the 30-day public review and wait period and consideration of public comments » Includes selection of an alternative by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment)	April 2016

▶ Opportunities for Public Review and Comment ■ Complete ■ In Progress ■ Next Steps

