



Submitting Comments

- Substantive comments are the most impactful during the NEPA process
- What is defined as a substantive comment?
 - Question, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of information in the EA;
 - Question, with reasonable basis, the adequacy of, methodology of, or assumptions used for the EA;
 - Present new factual information relevant to the analysis;
 - Present reasonable alternatives other than those analyzed in the EA that meet the purpose and need;
 - Cause changes or revisions to one or more alternatives
- What is a non-substantive comment?
 - Comments in favor of or against the proposed action or alternatives
 - Statements of general beliefs over how land should be managed
 - Comments that only agree or disagree with BLM policy or resource decisions
 - Comments that don't pertain to the project area or are outside the scope of the project
 - Comments that take the form of vague, open-ended questions.
- Only substantive comments will be addressed in the Decision Record.