

## Part 606 – Exhibits

### Subpart B – Development of Watershed Project Plans

#### 606.14 Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS—Example

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**[Name] Watershed, [County or Parish], [State]**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, give notice that an environmental impact statement is being prepared for [Name] Watershed, [County or Counties], State.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** [Name], State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, [Street Address], [City], [State], [Zip Code], telephone: [Area Code and Number].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project may cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, [Name], State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is needed for this project.

The project concerns [List project purposes, for example; a plan for watershed protection, flood prevention]. Alternatives under consideration to reach these objectives include [List alternatives, for example, systems for conservation land treatment, channel improvement, earth dams].

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared and circulated for review by agencies and the public. The Natural Resources Conservation Service invites participation and consultation of agencies and individuals that have special expertise, legal jurisdiction, or interest in the preparation of the draft environmental impact statement. Meetings will be held at (List time and location of meeting, for example, 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2005, in the courtroom of the [Name] County Courthouse, [City and State]), to determine the scope of the evaluation of the proposed action. Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal. Further information on the proposed action or the scoping meeting may be obtained for [Name], State Conservationist, at the above address or telephone [Area Code and Number].

[Signature]

[Type name and title of signee]

Date:

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904 – Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention – and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

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