

Part 606 – Exhibits

Subpart C – Reviews and Approvals

606.30 Review and Approval Process for Watershed Project Plans

ACTIVITY	REFERENCE
I. NRCS Review of Plan	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart B, Section 502.10
State Staff Technical Review	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart B, Section 502.11A
NWMC Technical Review	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart B, Section 502.11B
Programmatic Review	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart B, Section 502.11C
II. Public and Interagency Review Process	Part 502, Subpart C
A. For Plan-EA	
Publish in State and local news media the Notice of Availability of Draft Plan for public comment	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.21
Public Meeting notice via newspaper, direct mail and other media	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.21
Consideration of review comments	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.22
STC verifies that EIS is not required	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.23A
Prepare and sign Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.23A 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.35
Publish Notice of Availability of FONSI in local newspaper or Federal Register	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.23A 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.36
Develop final Plan-EA	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C,

	Section 502.23A.
Sign final Plan-EA after FONSI	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.23A
B. For Plan-EIS	
Transmit draft Plan-EIS to EPA and other agencies	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.21, 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.31
EPA publishes notice of availability of Plan-EIS in Federal Register. 45 day comment period.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.21D
STC's resolution of public and agency comments	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.22
Transmit final Plan-EIS to EPA, EPA publishes notice of availability in Federal Register	390-NWPM, Section 502.23B, 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.39
STC prepares and signs a Record of Decision (ROD), 30 days after EPA's notice of availability of the final Plan-EIS appears in the Federal Register. Copies of signed ROD sent to draft commenters.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 502.23B, 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.40
STC publishes Notice of Availability of ROD in the Federal Register	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 503.23B, 390-NWPH, Part 606, Subpart C, Section 606.41
Plan watershed agreement is then signed by sponsors and STC	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart C, Section 503.23B
III. Plan Approval	
A. For Administratively Approved Plan	
STC notifies Chief and requests fund authorization.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D, Section 502.31A
Chief authorizes funding.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D, Section 502.33A
B. For Congressionally Approved Plan	
STC provides Congressional Approval package to CPTAD.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D,

Chief forwards to Congressional Committees and OMB.	Section 502.32A
Chief notifies STC and others of Congressional approval.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D, Section 502.32B
STC requests funding; Chief authorizes funding.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D, Section 502.33
STC notifies SLO. Chief and STC notify others.	390-NWPM, Part 502, Subpart D, Section 502.33–502.34
National headquarters program staff enters project data into POINTS	390-NWPM, Part 504, Subpart A, Section 504.1
STC requests annual funding in POINTS	390-NWPM, Part 504, Subpart A, Sections 504.1 and 504.31