



# Public Involvement During Scoping



## What is Scoping?

The process of determining the focus and content of the environmental analysis for a project is called "scoping". Scoping is an opportunity for agencies and the public to provide input on issues to be evaluated in the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

Comments provided during the scoping process can help the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to:

- Identify the people and organizations interested in the project
- Identify environmental issues that may need to be analyzed in the EIR/EIS
- Identify gaps in important data and information
- Identify potential alternatives to be considered in the environmental analysis
- Identify possible ways to reduce or avoid adverse environmental impacts

## Suggestions for Effective Participation in Scoping

- Review project information available at the scoping meeting and on the project website
- Ask questions at the scoping meeting to understand the project and the environmental review process
- Suggest reasonable alternatives that may meet the need for and purpose of the proposed project
- Suggest measures that may help avoid or minimize potential adverse effects on the environment
- Submit written comments to explain important environmental issues that may need to be considered in the environmental analysis

## Environmental Resources and Issues

Typical environmental resources and issues addressed in an EIR/EIS include:

- Air Resources
- Biological Resources
- Climate Change
- Cultural Resources
- Environmental Justice
- Geology and Soil Resources
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Lands Use
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Paleontological Resources
- Recreation
- Transportation and Traffic
- Utilities and Public Services
- Visual Resources
- Water Resources
- Wildland Fire
- Growth-Inducing Effects

## How to Submit Comments

Scoping comments will be accepted through **September 3, 2014**. You can submit comments by filling out a comment card or sending a letter or an e-mail.

**E-mail:** CLTP-EIR-EIS@aspenerg.com

**Mail:** Coolwater-Lugo Scoping Comments  
c/o Aspen Environmental Group  
5020 Chesebro Road, Suite 200  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**Fax:** (888) 423-2220

### Project Websites:

[www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/aspeng/cltp/cltp.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/aspeng/cltp/cltp.htm)  
[www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/renewableenergy/coolwater\\_lugo.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/renewableenergy/coolwater_lugo.html)