



US Army Corps  
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New York District

# Identifying What Impacts to Assess



**NEPA Scoping:** The Corps of Engineers and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation are conducting NEPA scoping

- This provides the public with the opportunity to present any potential environmental concerns they may have with any alternatives being evaluated
- Concerns brought up during this process will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement that will be prepared
- To compare the feasible alternatives identified in the previous posters in terms of their potential to affect the environment, each of their impacts on the following resources will be assessed, as well as cumulative impacts

[Topography and Soils](#)

[Water Resources:](#)

*Groundwater*

*Surface Water*

*Water Quality*

[Land Use and Zoning](#)

[Vegetation](#)

[Fish and Wildlife](#)

*Fish*

*Benthics*

*Mammals*

*Birds*

*Amphibians and reptiles*

[Threatened and Endangered Species](#)

[Essential Fish Habitat](#)

[Socioeconomics](#)

*Population*

*Housing*

*Environmental Justice*

*Economy/Income*

[Aesthetics and Scenic Resources](#)

[Recreation](#)

[Transportation](#)

[Cultural Resources](#)

[Coastal Zone Management](#)

[Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste](#)

[Air Quality](#)

[Noise](#)

[Cumulative Impacts \(nearby ongoing/proposed projects\)](#)