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1.1 Originator

The Director of the Bureau of Environment is the ORIGINATOR of this chapter. All questions or comments regarding the contents of this chapter should be directed to Jon Novick, (608) 266-8287.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of Chapter 20 is to provide a reference to the laws, policies, regulations and agreements that implement federal and state environmental actions as they interrelate with transportation projects.

There are many federal and state environmental laws and policies that define how an action can be initiated, evaluated, and implemented. These laws strive to provide a balance between development and protection of the human environment by guiding agencies toward using a systematic disciplinary approach, providing early agency coordination and encouraging early public involvement.

The legislative and regulatory listings in this chapter are the basis for implementing federal, federally assisted, and state transportation facility development projects. These listings, however, are not exhaustive and, in more specific instances, you may be required to consult your legislative library or the appropriate responsible agency. The user is further advised that not all laws, rules, and regulations will apply to all projects.

FDM 20-1-5 Acronym Listing

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For your reference, a listing of acronyms most frequently used throughout this chapter is provided below.

AIS	Agricultural Impact Statement
BOE	Bureau of Environment (Previously OEA)
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DATCP	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
DOI	U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation (Also DOT)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EDS	Endangered Species
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
E.O.	Executive Order
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Environmental Report
FAPG	Federal-Aid Policy Guide

FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
F&WS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
F.R.	Federal Register
FS	U.S. Forest Service
LAWCON	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service (Previously SCS)
OEA	Office of Environmental Analysis
pER	Programmatic Environmental Report
P.L.	Public Law
ROD	Record of Decision
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (Now NRCS)
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office[r]
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SS.	State Statute
UMTA	Urban Mass Transportation Administration
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WCMP	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program
WEPA	Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act
WisDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
WPDES	Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System