



Signature Authorities under NEPA Assignment

Determining Class of Action

| NEPA Determination | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| CE ⁱ | EBC (or designee) | EBC (or designee) |
| Routine EA | DDD (or designee ⁱⁱ) with concurrence of EC | DLAE and EBC with concurrence of EC |
| Complex EA | DDD (or designee ⁱⁱ) with concurrence of EC | DLAE and EBC with concurrence of EC |
| EIS ⁱⁱⁱ | DDD (or designee ⁱⁱ) with concurrence of EC | DLAE and EBC with concurrence of EC |

CE Approvals

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| CE is ready for signature | EBC (or designee) | EBC (or designee) |
| Sign CE Determination Form | EBC and PM | EBC and DLAE |

Routine EA Approvals

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| Title page is ready for signature | EBC | EBC |
| Sign title page | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) |
| FONSI is ready for signature | EBC | EBC |
| Sign FONSI | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) |

Complex EA Approvals

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| Title page is ready for signature | EBC and EC | EBC and EC |
| Sign title page | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) |
| FONSI is ready for signature | EBC | EBC |
| Sign FONSI | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) | DD (or DDD or EOC ^{iv}) |

EIS Approvals

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| Title page is ready for signature | DDD and EC | DDD and EC |
| Sign title page | DD ^v | DD |
| ROD is ready for signature | DDD and EC | DDD and EC |
| Sign ROD | DD | DD |

Individual Section 4(f) Evaluation Approval ^{vi}

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| Sign title page | DDD | DDD |

Reevaluation Approval

| Decision/Action | SHS Projects | Local Assistance Projects |
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| Sign title page | EBC | EBC |



Notes:

- DD = District Director or Chief Deputy District Director
- DDD = Deputy District Director for Environmental or Region Division Chief for Environmental
- DLAE = District Local Assistance Engineer
- EC = Headquarters Division of Environmental Analysis Environmental Coordinator
- EBC = Environmental Branch Chief/Manager – managing an environmental assessment unit
- EOC = Environmental Office Chief/Manager –managing an environmental assessment office
- PM = Project Manager

ⁱ Per 23 CFR 771.117 and the CE Assignment MOU

ⁱⁱ Designee must be a senior or above

ⁱⁱⁱ Per criteria in 23 CFR 771.115

^{iv} If designated by the District Director

^v May be delegated to the Deputy District Director for the DEIS, but not for the FEIS

^{vi} Signature authorities apply to stand alone evaluations