

# Environmental Review Process for Responsible Entities

24 CFR Part 58

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## Need to Know

- Updated Forms
- Updated Environmental Review Guide
- Added Instructional Videos
- Added Guide for Environmental Assessment Risk Factors



## Laws & Regulations

- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
- 24 CFR Part 51 – Manmade Hazards
- 24 CFR Part 55 – Floodplains & Wetlands
- 24 CFR Part 58 – Local Government



## Sub-recipient Responsibilities

- Chief Elected Official = Certifying Officer
- Would represent RE in court
- Delegation of Authority (ENV-DOA)
- Designate Environmental Review Officer
  - Responsible for conducting Environmental Review
  - May be an employee of the locality or contracted
  - Must follow proper procurement procedures



## Sub-recipient Responsibilities cont...

- Environmental Review Officer's Responsibilities
  - Create an Environmental Review Record (ERR)
  - Classify Activities Correctly
  - Conduct Review
  - Complete Public Notification Correctly (if req'd)
  - Submit Required Documentation



## Activity Classifications

- 58.34 – Exempt
- 58.35 – Categorically Excluded
- 58.36 – Environmental Assessment
- 58.37 – Environmental Impact Statement



## Things to Remember

- No ENV-FOE for Admin or Eng Fees
- Capacity increases in rehab apply to the entire system
- Minor Rehab = estimated cost of work < 75% of replacement cost after repairs



## Additional Information

- ADECA website:  
<http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/ced/cdp/Pages/Environmental.aspx>
- HUD webinars:  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-training/>
- HUD Related Federal Laws & Authorities:  
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Thank You

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