

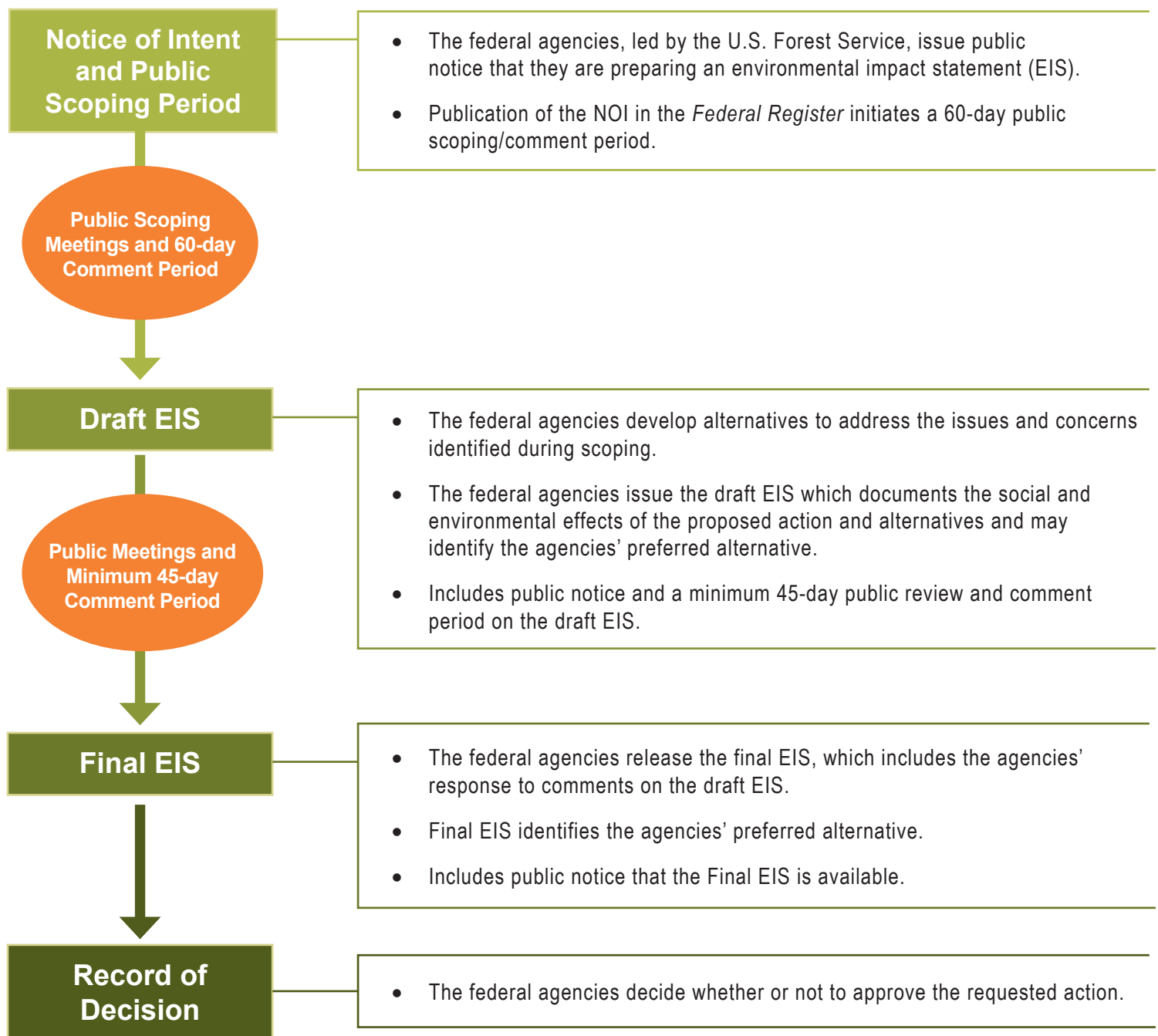
NEPA Process



The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to undertake an assessment of the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions. Two major purposes of the NEPA environmental review process are:

1. Citizen involvement
2. Better informed decisions

The following flowchart shows the key points within the NEPA process. For more information, check out *A Citizen's Guide to the NEPA* at http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf.



EFSC Process



The Oregon Department of Energy-Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) Site Certificate process is a consolidated permitting process. You can participate in the process by:

1. Attending a public information meeting about the Notice of Intent.
2. Submitting comments about the Application for Site Certificate.
3. Attending the public hearing on the Draft Proposed Order.

ODOE provides public notices following each step of the EFSC process. The diagram below outlines the process.

