

# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

# Patuxent River Complex (PRC) Testing and Training Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

#### EIS Schedule



\*Gold ovals represent public involvement opportunities

#### What is NEPA?

 Environmental legislation enacted in 1969 that requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions

#### What is an EIS?

 A detailed analysis of the potential effects that a major federal action may have on people and the environment

## What is Scoping?

- Occurs at the beginning of the EIS process
- Invites input from citizens and federal, state, and local agencies to identify resources to be studied in the EIS

The Navy is planning to update their original 1998 EIS that analyzed testing and training in the PRC.

### Getting Involved

- Provide input on what will be evaluated in the EIS during scoping
- Review and provide comments on the Draft EIS



The Navy invites you to participate in the EIS process.