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CEQ Announces Third Session for Denver Public Hearing on Proposed Rule to Modernize NEPA Regulations

Third Session will take place from 5 pm to 8 pm on February 11th

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Washington, D.C. – Due to public interest in the Council on Environmental Quality’s proposed rule to modernize its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, today CEQ is announcing that an evening session for its February 11, 2020 hearing in Denver, Colorado will be made available for registration. The evening session is in addition to the previously announced morning and afternoon sessions for the Denver hearing.

What: Public hearing on CEQ’s proposal to Update the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA.

When: Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

- The evening session will convene at 5 pm and will conclude at 8 pm MST.

Where: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202

Registration Information: Anyone wishing to attend the public hearing, either as a speaker or as a listener, must register in advance on Eventbrite. The same individual cannot register for multiple tickets. Free tickets will be available at the link below at 1:30 pm EST (11:30 am MST), today, January 28, 2020.

- Tickets for the evening session (5 pm – 8 pm MST) will be available [HERE](#).

Background: In 2017, President Trump issued [Executive Order 13807](#) establishing a One Federal Decision policy, including a two-year goal for completing environmental reviews for major infrastructure projects, and directing CEQ to consider revisions to modernize its regulations. In 2018, CEQ issued an [Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) (ANPRM) requesting comment on potential updates to its regulations. CEQ received over [12,500 comments](#), which informed CEQ’s proposed rule.

On January 10, 2020, CEQ published a notice of proposed rulemaking comprehensively modernizing its NEPA regulations for the first time in over 40 years.

- A fact sheet on the proposed rule can be found [HERE](#).
- Text of the proposed rule can be found [HERE](#).

CEQ is also planning on making a public webcast presentation on its proposed rule available on its websites in advance of the public hearing.

Comments on CEQ’s proposed rule should be submitted on or before March 10, 2020.

You may submit comments via any of the following methods:

- Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket ID No. CEQ-2019-0003.
- By Fax: 202-456-6546
- By mail:
 - Council on Environmental Quality
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Attn: Docket No. CEQ-2019-0003

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