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| **Rule Requirements** | **EA** | **EIS** |
| Describe the proposed action including purpose & need | * Yes | * Yes |
| List entities with overlapping jurisdiction | * Yes | * Yes |
| Describe current environmental conditions | Yes\* | * Yes |
| Describe and evaluate:  a) the impacts on the human environment  b) growth-inducing or growth-inhibiting impacts  c) irreversible and irretrievable commitments of  environmental resources  d) economic and environmental benefits and costs of proposed action | * Yes   Yes\*  No  Yes\* | * Yes * Yes * Yes * Yes |
| Describe the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and long-term productivity of the environment | No | * Yes |
| Describe and analyze reasonable alternatives including the no action alternative that may or may not be within the agency's jurisdiction | Yes\*\*, when alternatives are reasonably available. (EA rules omit jurisdictional language) | Yes\*\* |
| Explain the tradeoffs among the reasonable alternatives | Yes\* | * Yes |
| Identify the agency's preferred alternative and explain the reason for that preference | Yes\* | * Yes |
| List an appropriate evaluation of mitigation, stipulations, or other control measures enforceable by the agency or another agency | * Yes | * Yes |
| Discuss any compensation related to impacts of the proposed action | No | * Yes |
| List other agencies and groups that have been contacted or contributed to the document | * Yes | * Yes |
| List individuals' names who were responsible for preparing the document | * Yes | * Yes |
| Include finding of need for an EIS and, if an EIS is not required, a description of the reasons the EA is the appropriate level of review | * Yes | No |