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Hypoxia Task Force Highlights

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the [Gulf Hypoxia Program](#) to comply with the requirements of with Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the EPA procedures for implementing NEPA (40 CFR part 6).

EPA has conducted an independent review and evaluation of the May 2020, final programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the April 27, 2018, PEA released by the EPA for the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA).

The preliminary FONSI is available for public review and comment through August 11, 2023, at <https://www.epa.gov/ms-htf/gulf-hypoxia-program>.

Visit the EPA Hypoxia Task Force Website

To learn more about the work of the Hypoxia Task Force, visit our website, which features recent reports and measurements, important documents, upcoming actions, and learning opportunities. The "In the Spotlight" section of the homepage provides a great introduction.

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