



Unit 2.5. ePlanning

Unit Objectives

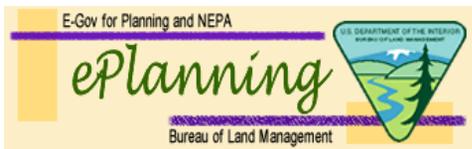
- Describe the goal of ePlanning
- List benefits of ePlanning
- Learn where to gain knowledge and increase skills in ePlanning



ePlanning is a crosscutting DOI project that enables efficient Land Use Planning and NEPA documentation.

The goal of ePlanning is to produce clear information for the public, while requiring less time from planners to create projects and write documents.

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ePlanning is a suite of sophisticated & easy-to-use tools that helps planners:

- Write, edit, share, & approve content
- Conduct peer-to-peer & agency reviews
- Accept public comments from web-based, paper, CD, and other electronic sources
- Process & analyze public comments
- Establish & follow project work processes for NEPA & Land Use Plan documents
- Create dynamic & interactive links between textual information & geospatial data
- Take advantage of a centralized library of document templates
- Manage records in compliance with NARA

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Why ePlanning?

- Enables content reuse for other planning efforts, monitoring, amendments, maintenance, revision & implementation
- Lowers authoring, publishing, printing & travel costs
- Reduces workload, time, & cost of responding to increasing volumes of public comment
- Provides data & system security
- Streamlines NEPA/Planning project work processes
- Centralizes websites & NEPA/Planning document accessibility and storage



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www.blm.gov/eplanning/az_pn

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Intranet site: <http://web.blm.gov/eplanning/index.htm>

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ePlanning Training Modules on DOI Learn

- ePlanning Overview (1610-30)
- Introduction to Webtop (1610-31)
- NEPA Project Creation (1610-32)
- RMP/EIS Project Creation (1610-33)
- Task Management (1610-34)
- Authoring (1610-35)
- Spatial Data (1610-36)
- Publishing (1610-37)
- Internal Reviews (1610-38)



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Notes

- What I have learned so far....

- What I'm going to do differently when I get back to my office...

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