



THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

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Why an SEIS?

- DOE and NYSERDA have determined that an SEIS would further the purposes of NEPA and SEQR:
 - By including new information and changes since issuance of the 2010 Final EIS
 - By being consistent with the commitment in the 2010 ROD and Findings Statement to provide robust and meaningful opportunities for public participation during decommissioning

Relationship between the 2010 FEIS and the SEIS for the West Valley Site

- SEIS will “tier” from the 2010 FEIS
 - Where appropriate, information from the 2010 FEIS will be summarized and incorporated by reference in the SEIS
 - The SEIS will use the 2010 FEIS as a starting point, with updates to account for:
 - Completed Phase 1 activities
 - Results of Phase 1 Studies
 - Results of Probabilistic Performance Assessment being performed for Phase 2
 - Other data collection and analyses for the SEIS

What To Expect in the SEIS

- Description of the proposed action, purpose and need, and alternatives
- Description of the affected environment
 - Land use
 - Site infrastructure
 - Geology and soils
 - Site geomorphology
 - Seismology
 - Water resources (surface and groundwater)
 - Meteorology and air quality
 - Human health and safety
 - Ecological resources
 - Waste management and pollution prevention
 - Visual resources
 - Noise
 - Socioeconomics
 - Environmental justice
 - Cultural resources

What To Expect in the SEIS (cont.)

- Detailed analyses and summary comparison of the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives
- Description of potential mitigation or recommended best practices
- Identification of a preferred alternative



Steps in the Environmental Review Process

□ Scoping Process

- Public input sought on environmental issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the SEIS
- Initiated February 21, 2018
- Public scoping meetings on 3/19, 3/20, and 3/21 to provide information and collect comments
- Comments also collected in writing via regular mail, email, and web comment form until April 23, 2018

 Agencies may refine scope based on the comments (alternatives and environmental issues)

Steps in the Environmental Review Process (cont.)

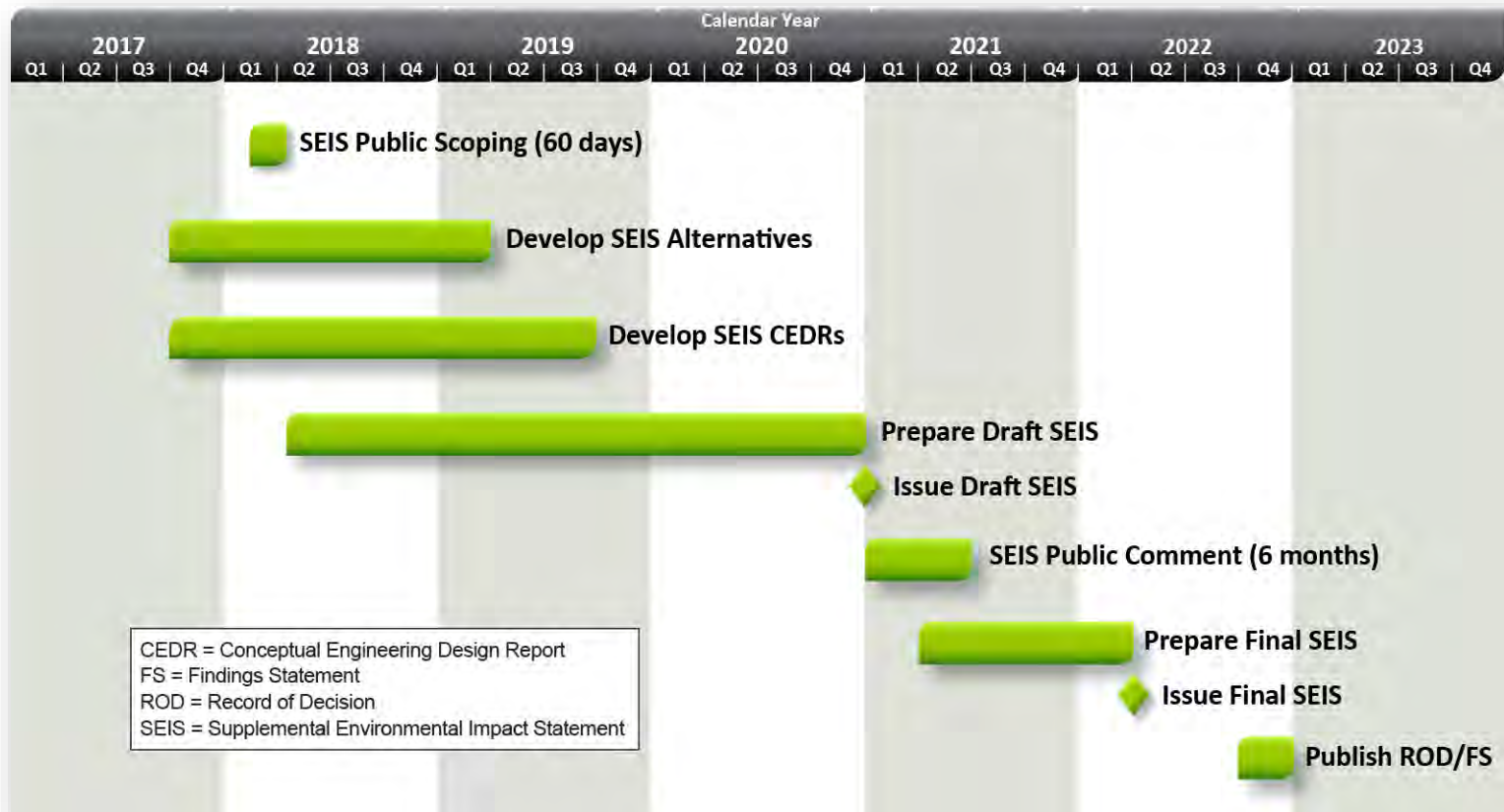
- Preparation of the Draft SEIS
- Publication of the Notice of Availability of the Draft SEIS
 - ▣ Draft SEIS available to public
 - ▣ Public hearings and comment period on the Draft SEIS
- Agency consideration of and response to the comments received
- Revision of Draft SEIS to prepare the Final SEIS



Steps in the Environmental Review Process (cont.)

- Publication of the Notice of Availability/
Completion of the Final SEIS
 - 30-day waiting period
- Publication of Record of Decision/
Findings Statement
 - Notification of the decisions and the reasons for them
 - Explanation of consideration of potential environmental impacts and other decision factors, such as technical feasibility, agency objectives, and cost

Schedule for Developing the SEIS



Participation in Scoping

Ways to provide comments on the scope and content of the SEIS:

- Verbally at one of the three public scoping meetings
- Submit comment forms available at one of the three public scoping meetings
- Submit via the project website at: www.SEISWestValleySite.com
- Email to: SEISWestValleySite@emcbc.doe.gov



- U.S. Mail to:

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Participation in Scoping (cont.)

- Scoping period ends April 23, 2018
 - ▣ Comments received after that period will be considered to the extent practicable

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