

## Stephen T. Mather Training Center

# Advanced NEPA Topics: Blending Compliance Laws and Cumulative Impact Analysis

Intermountain Regional Office, Lakewood, Colorado  
January 27 – January 30, 2015

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This four-day course will consist of an in-depth examination of two topics related to conducting the NEPA process, cumulative impact analysis and integration of other environmental laws into NEPA. Through the course, participants will gain an increased understanding of the legal requirements for cumulative impact analysis and will explore methods for identifying cumulative actions, framing analysis, and describing cumulative impacts. Participants will also gain an increased understanding of other environmental mandates such as the National Historic Preservation Act and the Endangered Species Act and will investigate how to best integrate their requirements into the NEPA process.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Develop an understanding of the definition of cumulative impacts and legal requirements for cumulative impact analysis.
- Learn to identify past, present, and future actions to be considered in cumulative impact analysis.
- Be able to establish spatial and temporal boundaries for cumulative impact analysis.
- Learn to describe cumulative impacts using available tools and information.
- Understand a variety of environmental laws, executive orders, and regulations.
- Explore options for integrating the requirements of environmental mandates into the NEPA process.

**Participants:** The intended audience for this course is NPS staff with NEPA compliance responsibilities who have taken an introductory NEPA course and/or who have a working knowledge of NEPA and NPS Director's Order 12.

**Dates:** January 27 – January 30, 2015. Travel dates are Monday, January 26 and Saturday, January 31, 2015. Class starts at 8:00am on Tuesday and concludes at 4:00pm on Friday.

**Class Size:** 30 Participants

**Location:** Intermountain Regional Office, Lakewood, Colorado

**Tuition:** No Tuition

**Travel Cost:** **Travel scholarships may be available to defray travel costs.** Please go to: <http://www.nps.gov/training/nrs/events/events.html> to download application. **Follow instructions on application and send no later than January 2, 2015.** Lodging is \$129 (we have a negotiated rate lower than the government rate); M&IE is \$66. Total daily cost = \$195. Hotel reservations must be confirmed by January 9, 2015.

**Application:** Apply through DOI Learn. On the "Welcome" page, click on "Search the Catalog" near the center of the page. Search on "Advanced NEPA Topics." Selection emails with logistic information will be sent the week January 5, 2015.

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