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	<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Title/Citation</b>	<b><i>Federal Register</i> Notice(s)</b>
<b>2000</b>	Department of Health and Human Services	Revised NEPA Procedures	Revised General Administration Manual, HHS Part 30, Environmental Protection	Published for comment on January 11, 1999 ( <a href="#">64 Federal Register [FR] 1655</a> ). Published as final procedures on February 25, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 10229</a> ).
	Bureau of Reclamation Department of the Interior	Revised NEPA Procedures	Department Manual (DM) Part 516, Chapter 6: Managing the NEPA Process (Appendix 7)	<a href="#">65 FR 21210</a> (4/20/2000)
	Office of Justice Programs Department of Justice	Established NEPA Procedures for the Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Grants Program	28 CFR 61, Environmental Impact review Procedures for the VOI/TIS Grant Program	Published and effective on August 8, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 48591</a> ).
	Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services	Revised Implementing FDA Modernization Act of 1997	21 CFR 25, Environmental Impact Considerations	Published for comment on May 11, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 30352</a> ). Published as a final rule on October 11, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 60359</a> ) with an effective date of August 24, 2000.
	Presidio Trust	Established NEPA Procedures	36 CFR 1010, Management of the Presidio: Environmental Quality	Adopted NPS procedures on an interim basis on September 14, 1998 ( <a href="#">63 FR 49142</a> ). Published draft procedures for comment on July 23, 1999 ( <a href="#">64 FR 39951</a> ). Published

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				as a final rule on September 15, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 55896</a> ).
2001	National Park Service Department of the Interior	Revised NEPA Procedures	Department Manual (DM) Part 516, Chapter 6: Managing the NEPA Process (Appendix 7)	Published as a final order on January 23, 2001 ( <a href="#">66 FR 7507</a> ) with an effective date of January 8, 2001.
2002	Department of the Army	Revised NEPA Procedures	32 CFR Part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions	Published for comment on September 7, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 54347</a> ). Published as a final rule on March 29, 2002 ( <a href="#">67 FR 15289</a> ).
	U.S. Coast Guard Department of Homeland Security	Revised NEPA Procedures	National Environmental Policy Act: Coast Guard Procedures for Categorical Exclusions	Published for comment on April 8, 2002 ( <a href="#">67 FR 16787</a> ). Published as a final policy on July 23, 2002 ( <a href="#">67 FR 48243</a> ).
	U.S. Forest Service Department of Agriculture	Revised extraordinary circumstances for Categorical Exclusions	36 CFR Part 220, National Environmental Policy Act Compliance	Published for comment on September 20, 2001 ( <a href="#">66 FR 48412</a> ). Published and effective on August 23, 2002 ( <a href="#">67 FR 56422</a> ).
2003	Department of the Interior (USFS) and Department of Agriculture	Established 2 joint Categorical Exclusions for Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Restoration	Forest Service Environmental Policy and Procedures Handbook (FSH) 1909.15, Chapter 30, Section 31.2 and Department of the Interior Manual 516 DM, Chapter 2, Appendix 1	Published and effective on June 5, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 33813</a> ).

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	Valles Caldera Trust	Established NEPA Procedures	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Procedures of the Valles Caldera Trust for the Valles Caldera National Preserve	Published for comment on February 11, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 6987</a> ). Published as a final rule on July 17, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 42460</a> ).
	U.S. Forest Service Department of the Interior	Established 3 limited timber harvest Categorical Exclusions	“National Environmental Policy Act Documentation Needed for Limited Timber Harvest,” Interim Directive 1909.15-2003-2 to FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30, Section 31.2	Published and effective on July 29, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 44597</a> ).
	Rural Utilities Service	Revised NEPA Procedures	7 CFR 1794, Environmental Policies and Procedures	Published for comment on January 15, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 1988</a> ). Published as a final rule on August 1, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 45157</a> ).
2004	Department of the Navy	Revised NEPA Procedures	32 CFR 775 (2000), Policies and Responsibilities for Implementation of NEPA Within the Department of the Navy	Published for comment on July 9, 1999 ( <a href="#">64 FR 37069</a> ). Published as a final rule on February 23, 2004( <a href="#">69 FR 8108</a> ).
	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Department of Transportation	Established NEPA Procedures	FMCSA Order 5610.1, National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures	Published for comment on September 26, 2002 ( <a href="#">68 FR 55713</a> ). Published as a final order on March 1, 2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 9679</a> ).

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	Department of the Interior	Revised NEPA Procedures	National Environmental Policy Act Revised Implementing Procedures	Published for comment on September 4, 2003 ( <a href="#">68 FR 52595</a> ). Published as final procedures on March 8, 2004( <a href="#">69 FR 10865</a> ).
	Federal Aviation Administration Department of Transportation	Revised NEPA Procedures	Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures	Published for comment on November 19, 1999 ( <a href="#">64 FR 63362</a> ). Published as a final order on June 16, 2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 33777</a> ) with an effective date of June 8, 2004.
	U.S. Forest Service Department of Agriculture	Established 2 Special Use Authorization Categorical Exclusions	“National Environmental Policy Act Documentation Needed for Certain Special Use Authorizations,” Amendments to FSH 1909.15	Published as a final directive on July 6, 2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 40591</a> ).
	National Capital Planning Commission (NCP)	Revised NEPA Procedures	Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures	Published for comment on September 25, 2000 ( <a href="#">65 FR 57627</a> ). Published as a final policies and procedures on July 8, 2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 41299</a> ).
2005	Federal Aviation Administration Department of Transportation	Minor Revision of NEPA Procedures	Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures	Published for comment on December 20, 2005 ( <a href="#">70 FR 75529</a> ).
2006	Department of	Established NEPA	Management Directive 5100.1	Published for comment on June 14

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	Homeland Security	Procedures	Environmental Planning Program	2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 33043</a> ). Published as a final directive on April 4, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 16790</a> ) with an effective date of April 19, 2006.
	Federal Aviation Administration (Office of Airports) Department of Transportation	Revised NEPA Procedures	FAA Order 5050.4B, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions	Published for comment on December 16, 2004 ( <a href="#">69 FR 75374</a> ). Published a final preamble to order 5050.4B on May 18, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 29013</a> ). The order was effective on April 28, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 25279</a> ).
	U.S. Forest Service Department of Agriculture	Established a Forest Planning Categorical Exclusion	Categorical Exclusion for Forest Plans	Published for comment on January 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">70 FR 1062</a> ). Published as a final amendment on December 15, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 75481</a> ).
2007	U.S. Marshals Service Department of Justice	Established NEPA Procedures	Appendix E to 28 CFR Part 61, Department of Justice Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act	Published for comment on January 20, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 3248</a> ). Published as a final rule (43 CFR Part 46) on December 8, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 71047</a> ) with an effective date of January 8, 2007.
	U.S. Forest Service Department of Agriculture	Established New Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Categorical Exclusions	National Environmental Policy Act Documentation Needed for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development Activities (Categorical Exclusion)	Published for comment on December 13, 2005 ( <a href="#">70 FR 73722</a> ). Published as a final directive on February 15, 2007 ( <a href="#">72 FR 7391</a> ).

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	Environmental Protection Agency	Revised NEPA Procedures	40 CFR Part 6, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions	Published for comment on December 19, 2006 ( <a href="#">71 FR 76081</a> ). Published as a final rule on September 19, 2007 ( <a href="#">72 FR 53651</a> ) with an effective date of October 19, 2007.
2008	Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration	Revised NEPA Procedures	23 CFR Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures	Published for comment on August 7, 2007 ( <a href="#">72 FR 44038</a> ) and published as a final rule on March 24, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 12517</a> ).
	U.S. Forest Service Department of Agriculture	Revised NEPA Procedures	36 CFR Part 220, National Environmental Policy Act Procedures	Published for comment on August 16, 2007 ( <a href="#">72 FR 45998</a> ). Published as a final rule on July 24, 2008 ( <a href="#">73 FR 43084</a> ).
	Natural Resources Conservation Service Department of Agriculture	Revised NEPA Procedures	7 CFR 650, Regulations for Complying with the National Environmental Policy Act	Revised NRCS NEPA regulations to allow for decisions on proposed grants in conformity with 60 and 90 day timelines the in Farm Bill by eliminating the requirement for 30

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2009				Published as an interim final rule with a 30 day comment period on June 25, 2008 ( <a href="#">73 FR 35883</a> ). Published as a final rule on September 23, 2008 ( <a href="#">73 FR 54667</a> ).
	Department of the Interior	Revised NEPA Procedures	43 CFR Part 46, Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969	Published for comment on January 2, 2008 ( <a href="#">73 FR 126</a> ). Published as a final rule (43 CFR Part 46) on October 15, 2008 ( <a href="#">73 FR 61291</a> ).
	National Endowment for the Arts	Established new CEs	Protocol for Categorical Exclusions Supplementing the CEQ NEPA Regulations for Certain American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Projects	Published for comment and effective on May 9, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 21011</a> ). Any comments received would be considered for an amendment to the CE protocol.
	Department of Energy	NEPA Variance	Variance of certain requirements in the DOE's NEPA procedures for \$2 Billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant activities	Published and effective on June 26, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 30558</a> )
	Department of Commerce	Established new CEs	Protocol for Categorical Exclusions Supplementing the	Published for comment on May 26, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 24782</a> ). Final CEs

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Natural Resources Conservation Service Department of Agriculture	Established new CEs	Categorical Exclusions for Conservation and Watershed Rehabilitation Activities	Published and effective as an interim final rule on July 13, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 33319</a> ).
Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)	Established new CEs	Categorical exclusions for CNCS projects and activities that provide funding assistance to existing non-federal programs and projects	<a href="#">74 FR 34309</a> (07/15/2009)
Department of Energy	NEPA Variance	Variance of certain requirements in the DOE's NEPA procedures for \$156 Million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant activities	<a href="#">74 FR 41693</a> (08/18/2009)
Armed Forces Retirement Home	Established NEPA Procedures	38 CFR Part 200: Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act	Published August 27, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 43649</a> ). Comments were due October 1, 2009. ( <a href="#">74 FR 43649</a> ).
U.S. Agency for International Development	Established New CEs	Directive Categorical Exclusions for Certain Routine, Domestic USAID Activities	Published for comment and effective on September 9, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 46413</a> ). Any comments received would be considered either for an amendment to the CE directive or

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			for consideration in their subsequent NEPA procedures for domestic activities.
<b>National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)</b> <b>Department of Commerce</b>	Established new CEs	<b>NTIA Broadband Technology Opportunities Program</b> <b>Categorical Exclusions</b>	Published for comment on July 9, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 32876</a> ). Final CEs published and effective on October 13, 2009 ( <a href="#">74 FR 52456</a> ).