

**NEVADA**  
**Supplemental Authorities**  
***(Critical Elements of the Human Environment)***

The following elements of the human environment are subject to requirements to be addressed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as specified in statute, regulation, or executive order and must be considered in all NV BLM EAs and EISs. If the resource or value is not present or is not affected by the proposed action or alternatives, this may be documented in the EA or EIS as a negative declaration as appropriate. Consult program-specific guidance to determine if a negative declaration is required for certain actions.

Element	Relevant Authority	BLM Manual or Regulation
<b>Air Quality</b>	Clean Air Act, as amended (42 USC 7401 <i>et seq.</i> ); Section 176(c) CAA - General Conformity	MS 7300  40 CFR 93 subpart B
<b>Areas of Critical Environmental Concern</b>	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC 1701 <i>et seq.</i> )	MS 1613
<b>Cultural Resources</b>	National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 USC 470)	MS 8100
<b>Environmental Justice</b>	E.O. 12898 "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority and Low-Income Populations" 2/11/94	H-1601-1
<b>Farm Lands (Prime or Unique)</b>	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 USC 1201 <i>et seq.</i> ) Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 USC 4202 <i>et seq.</i> )	7 CFR 658.4
<b>Floodplains</b>	E.O. 11988, as amended "Floodplain Management" 5/24/77	MS 7260
<b>Forests and Rangelands (HFRA projects only)</b>	Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-148)	N/A
<b>Human Health and Safety (Herbicide Projects)</b>	E.O. 13045 "Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks"	MS 9011

Element	Relevant Authority	BLM Manual or Regulation
<b>Migratory Birds</b>	E.O. 13186 "Migratory Birds"; Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC 703 - 711)	50 CFR 10, 17
<b>Native American Religious Concerns</b>	American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978 (42 USC 1996)	MS 8100 H-8160-1
<b>Non-Native Invasive and Noxious Species</b>	E.O. 13112, Invasive Species, 2/3/99	MS 9015 517 DM 1
<b>Threatened and Endangered Species</b>	Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531)	MS 6840
<b>Wastes, Hazardous or Solid</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 USC 6901 <i>et seq.</i> ) Comprehensive Environmental Response, compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 USC 9615)	MS 9180 MS 9183
<b>Water Quality, Surface/Ground</b>	Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 USC 300f <i>et seq.</i> ) Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 USC 1251 <i>et seq.</i> )	MS 7240 MS 9184
<b>Wetlands/Riparian Zones</b>	E.O. 11990 "Protection of Wetlands" 5/24/77	MS 6740
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended (16 USC 1271)	MS 8014
<b>Wilderness</b>	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC 1701 <i>et seq.</i> ) Wilderness Act of 1964 (16 USC 1131 <i>et seq.</i> )	43 CFR 6300 H-8550-1 MS 8560