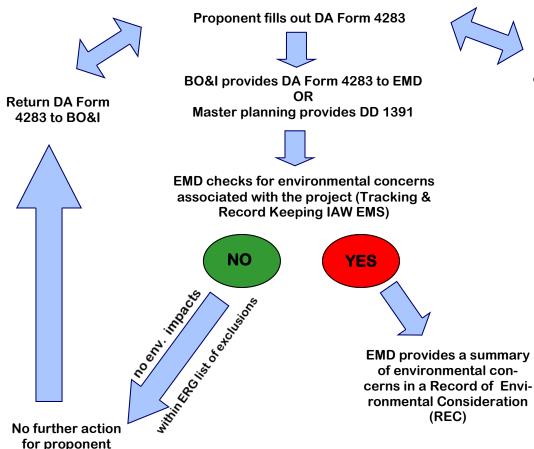# Environmental Reviews

Purpose

An environmental review is a process that is designed as an early warning system with regards to environmental concerns associated with proposed projects/ activities. This process involves addressing any potential impacts a project or activity might have on the environment and mitigating those impacts prior to project approval. Without an environmental review, a project may incur additional costs associated with the extent of environmental impacts, the project may be delayed, and/ or halted completely.
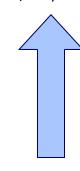
Environmental Review Guide

The Environmental Review Guide (ERG) is a software program that is used to help forecast environmental concerns associated with a project or activity and develop mitigation measures to implement within a proposed project. The software allows comparisons of multiple alternatives to determine the project with the least amount of environmental impact through site specific questioning in a variety of technical areas relating to the environment.

Environmental Review Process

Proponent fills out DA Form 4283

Return DA Form 4283 to BO&I

BO&I provides DA Form 4283 to EMD OR Master planning provides DD 1391

Implementation of environmental considerations / mitigation measures through project's executing design division (e.g. B&G, EP&S, TSC, etc.)

EMD checks for environmental concerns associated with the project (Tracking & Record Keeping IAW EMS)

NO   **YES**

no env. impacts   *within ERG list of exclusions*

No further action for proponent

EMD provides a summary of environmental concerns in a Record of Environmental Consideration (REC)

Address any questions that may arise concerning EMD's comments with project proponent/ design team