

Bishop Airport



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Commercial Air Service

Environmental Assessment and Initial Study

Public Scoping

Workshop January

22, 2020

6:30 to 7:30 PM

Bishop City Hall, City Council

Chambers

Bishop, CA

Welcome



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- Sign in at table near entrance
- To provide verbal comment tonight, fill out a speaker card
- To comment in writing use the provided comment sheet
 - Drop off at the end of the meeting
 - Mail or fax later
- Please hold comments and questions until end of presentation

Agenda



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- Introduction – County Supervisor Jeff Griffiths
- Project Overview
- Environmental Review Process
- Public Comments and Questions



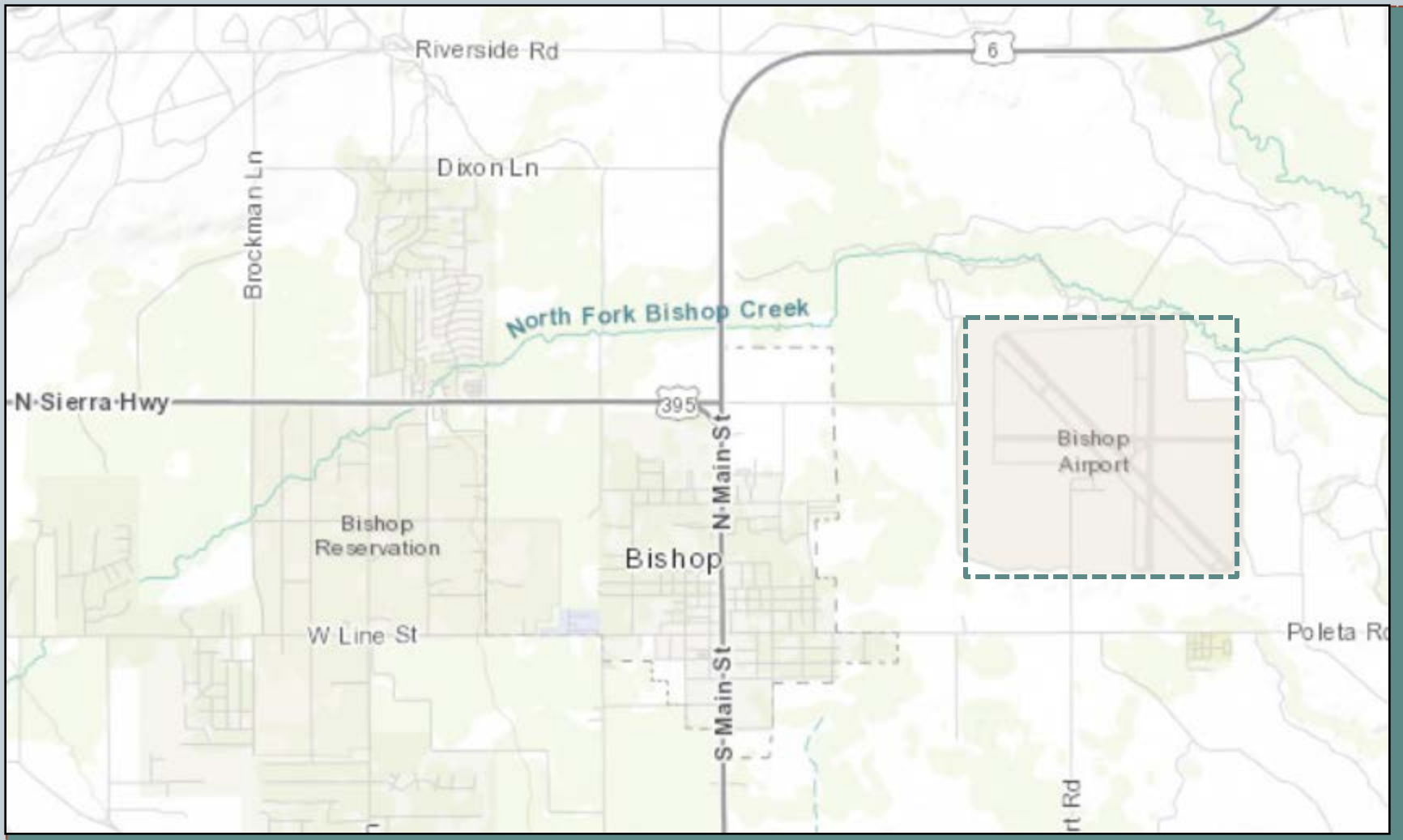
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INTRODUCTION

Airport Location



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AIRPORT FACILITIES



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- Runway 12-30: 7500' X 100', Rehabilitation project in summer 2020
- Taxiway A: Rehabilitation project in spring 2020
- Apron: Reconstructed in 2017

Project Background



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PROPOSED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

- United Express
- 3 flights daily during winter season: Dec 15 – Apr 15
 - LAX, SFO, DEN
- 1 flight daily from LAX during summer and shoulder seasons



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

Environmental Review Process



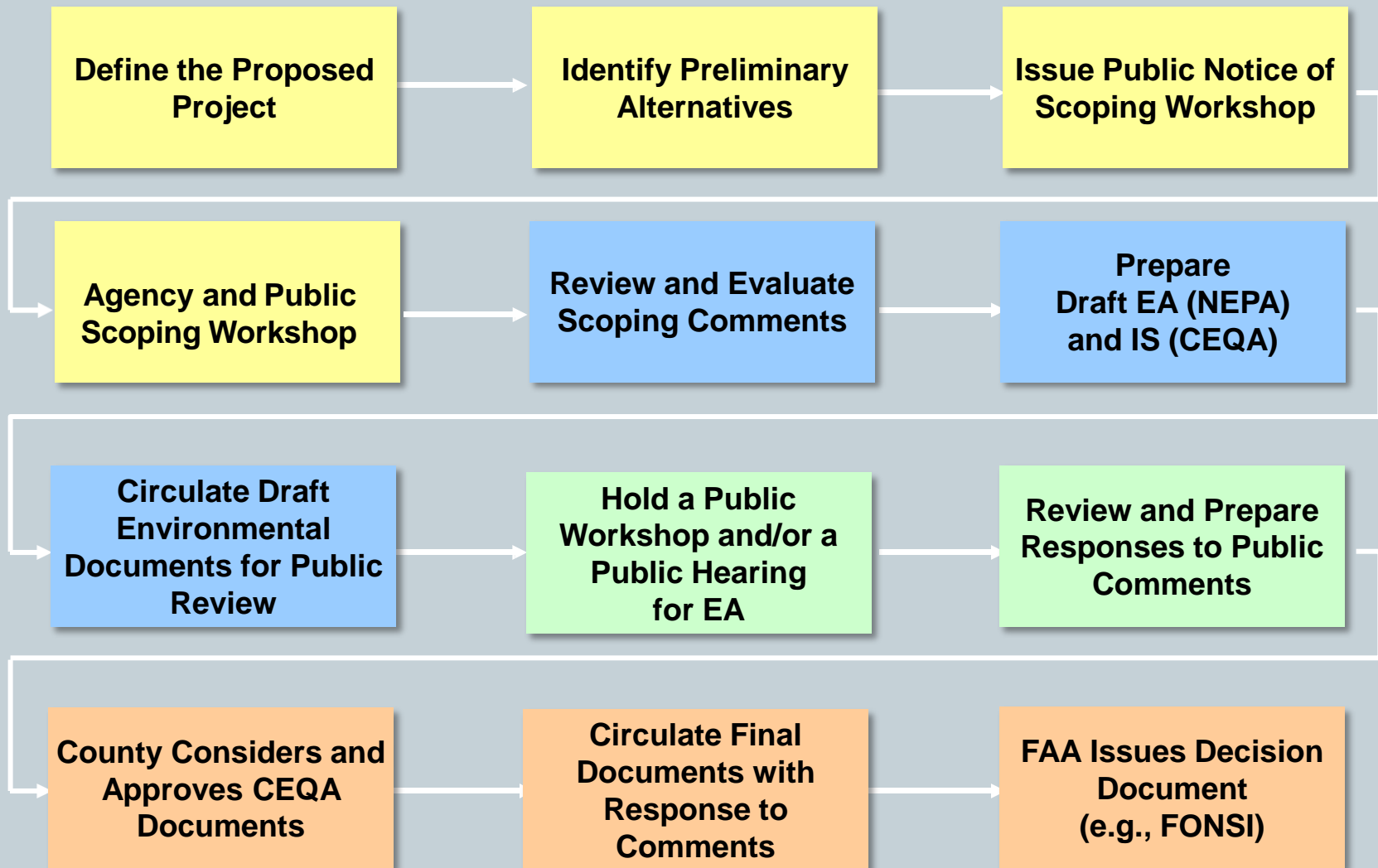
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- The following federal actions require review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):
 - Issuance of Airport Operating Certificate and
 - Amendment of United Airlines Operations Specifications
- Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared
- Inyo County is concurrently preparing an Initial Study (IS) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Environmental analysis informs the planning process
- Analysis to include Proposed Project and the No Project Alternative

Environmental Review Process



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Environmental Review Objectives



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- Provide detailed description of the proposed project and existing environment
- Analyze and present potential environmental effects
- Identify ways to reduce environmental effects (if any) through mitigation
- Support agency decision-making process
- Encourage public participation

NEPA / CEQA Environmental Topics



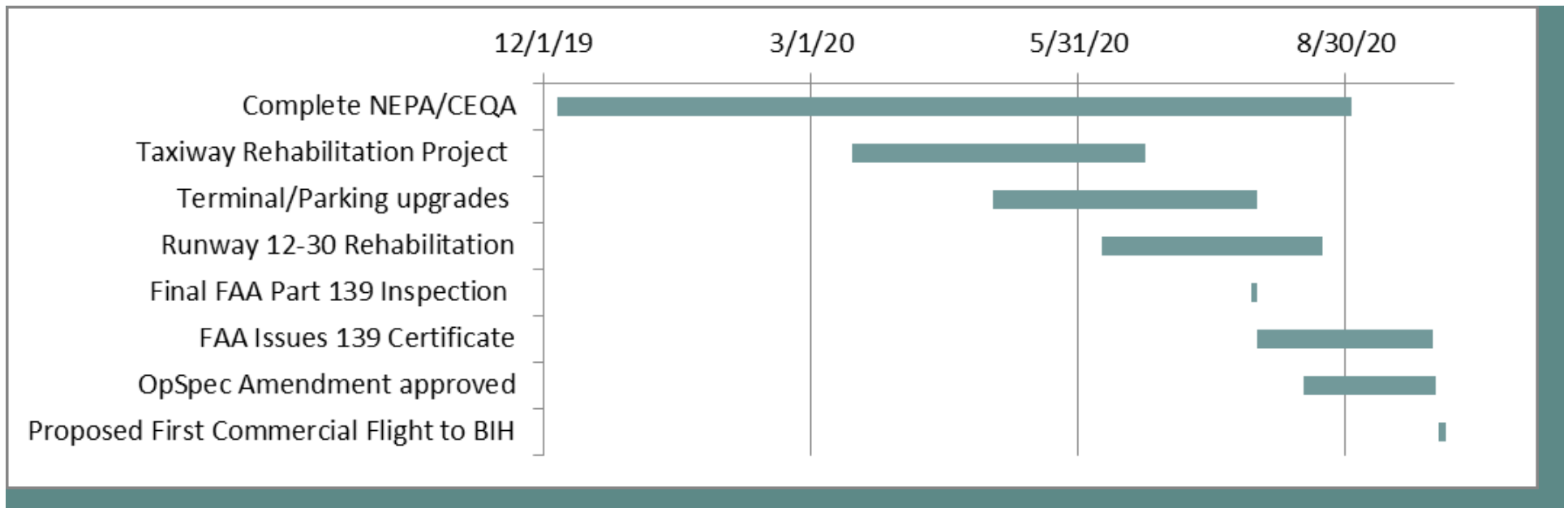
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- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Climate
- Department of Transportation Act, Section 4(f)
- Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention
- Historical, Architectural, and Cultural Resources
- Land Use
- Natural Resources and Energy Supply
- Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use
- Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, and Children's Environmental Health and Safety Risks
- Visual Effects
- Water Resources
- Cumulative Impacts
- CEQA Specific Topics (e.g., Transportation/Traffic)

Anticipated Schedule



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PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENTS

Public Comment Process



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- Submit speaker cards to speak
- Wait until your name is called
- Speak clearly and state your name and association
- Verbal comment time is limited to 5 minutes
- Use comment forms for written input

Provide Written Comments



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