

Post-2026 NEPA Process: Status Update

- Currently in “Alternatives Development” Phase
 - **Goal is to develop a broad range of reasonable alternatives with stakeholder collaboration**
- Received proposed alternatives and concepts from: Upper Basin States, Lower Basin States, Basin Tribes, NGOs, and others
 - Preliminary modeling underway for proposals with sufficient detail (Upper Basin States, Lower Basin States, Gila River Indian Community, NGOs)
 - Taking “staged” approach
 - Previewed preliminary results at Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Workgroup Meetings on June 26 and July 27 and Leadership Meeting on August 8
- Continuing to work to develop sufficient detail to model concepts without needed detail
- Will continue alternative development throughout the summer
- Detailed resource impact analysis will begin once the NEPA alternatives have been identified

