

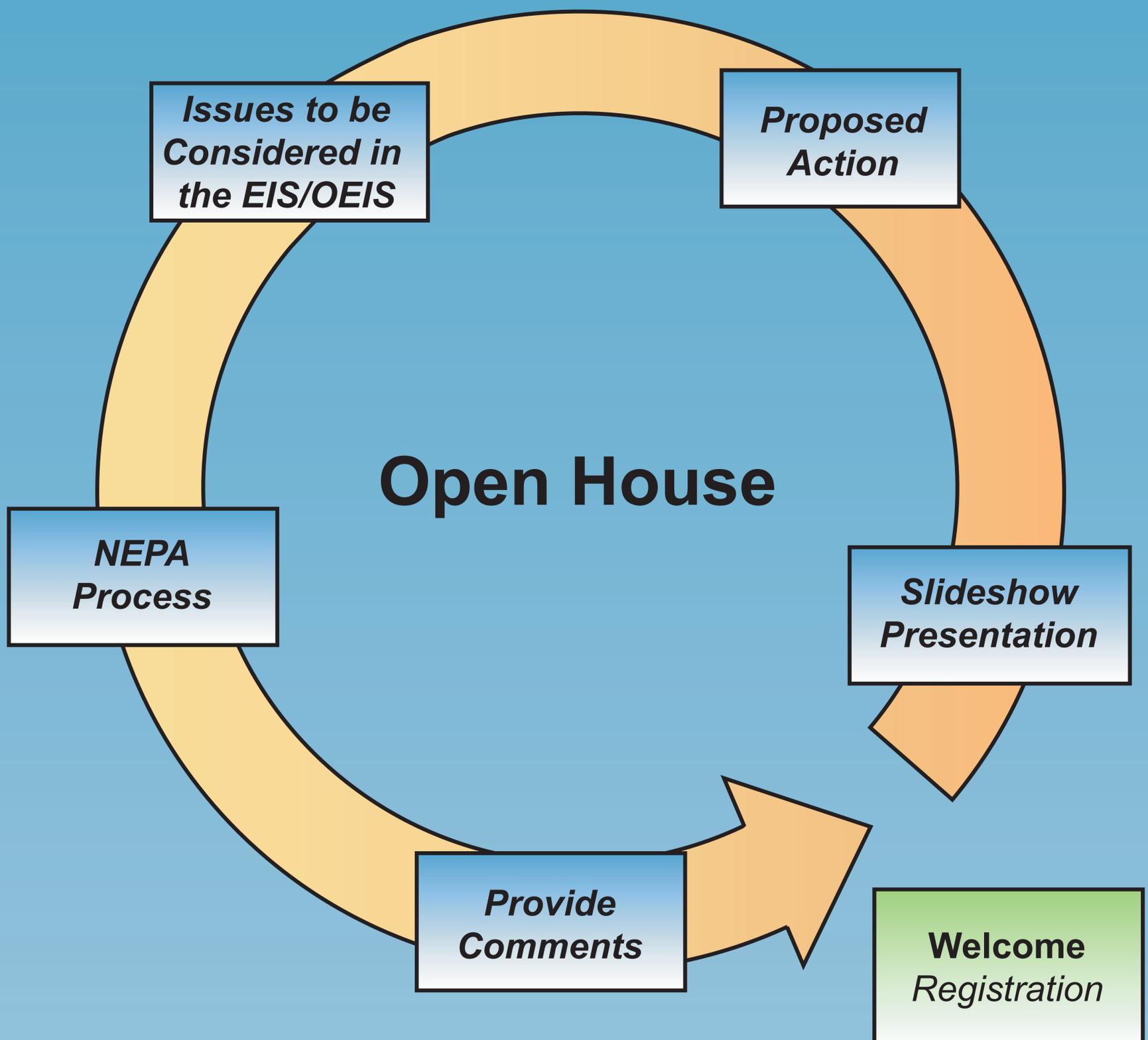
**Appendix E**  
**Scoping Meeting Exhibits (PowerPoint**  
**Presentation on Enclosed CD)**



# WELCOME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental  
Impact Statement (OEIS)

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing,  
and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



*Please submit your comments*

# Proposed Action

## Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

The proposed action would:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient U.S. Navy CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Place a U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines



# Purpose and Need for Proposed Action

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



## Purpose

- Fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Increase the strategic role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through the relocation of U.S. forces
- Enhance capability to defend critical military assets
- Improve mission-critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure and expand operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region

## Need

- The proposed action is needed to maintain the Department of Defense's (DOD's) capability to accomplish its mission in the Western Pacific Region

# Proposed Action - USMC

U.S. Marine Corps Relocation from Okinawa, Japan to Guam



The proposed action would:

- Relocate command, air, ground, and logistics units (which includes approximately 8,000 service members and 9,000 family members) from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Develop mission-critical infrastructure
- Develop mission support infrastructure
- Develop community support infrastructure
- Develop U.S. Marine Corps training areas in the Mariana Islands

# Proposed Action - CVN and BMD

Transient U.S. Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing at Naval Base Guam and Placement of a U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



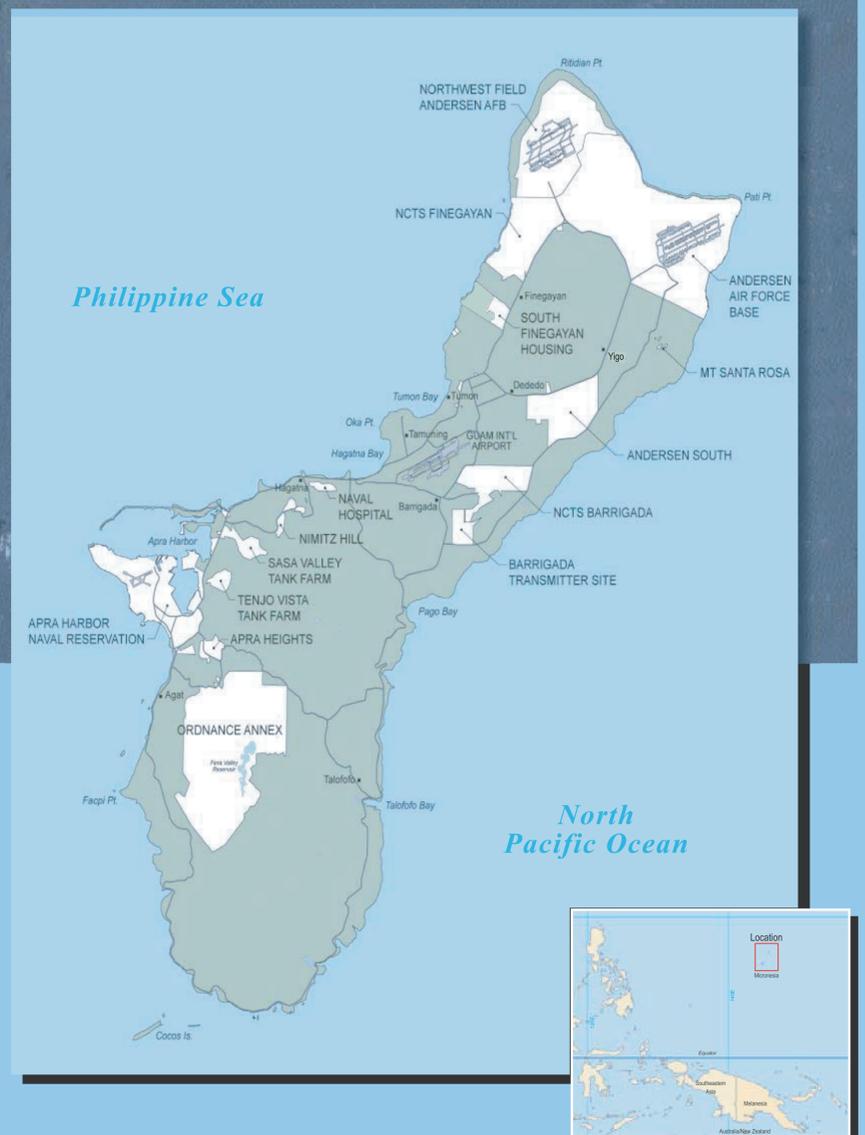
The proposed action would:

- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for berthing a transient U.S. Navy CVN
- Construct or renovate wharves, waterfront utilities, berths, and shoreside infrastructure

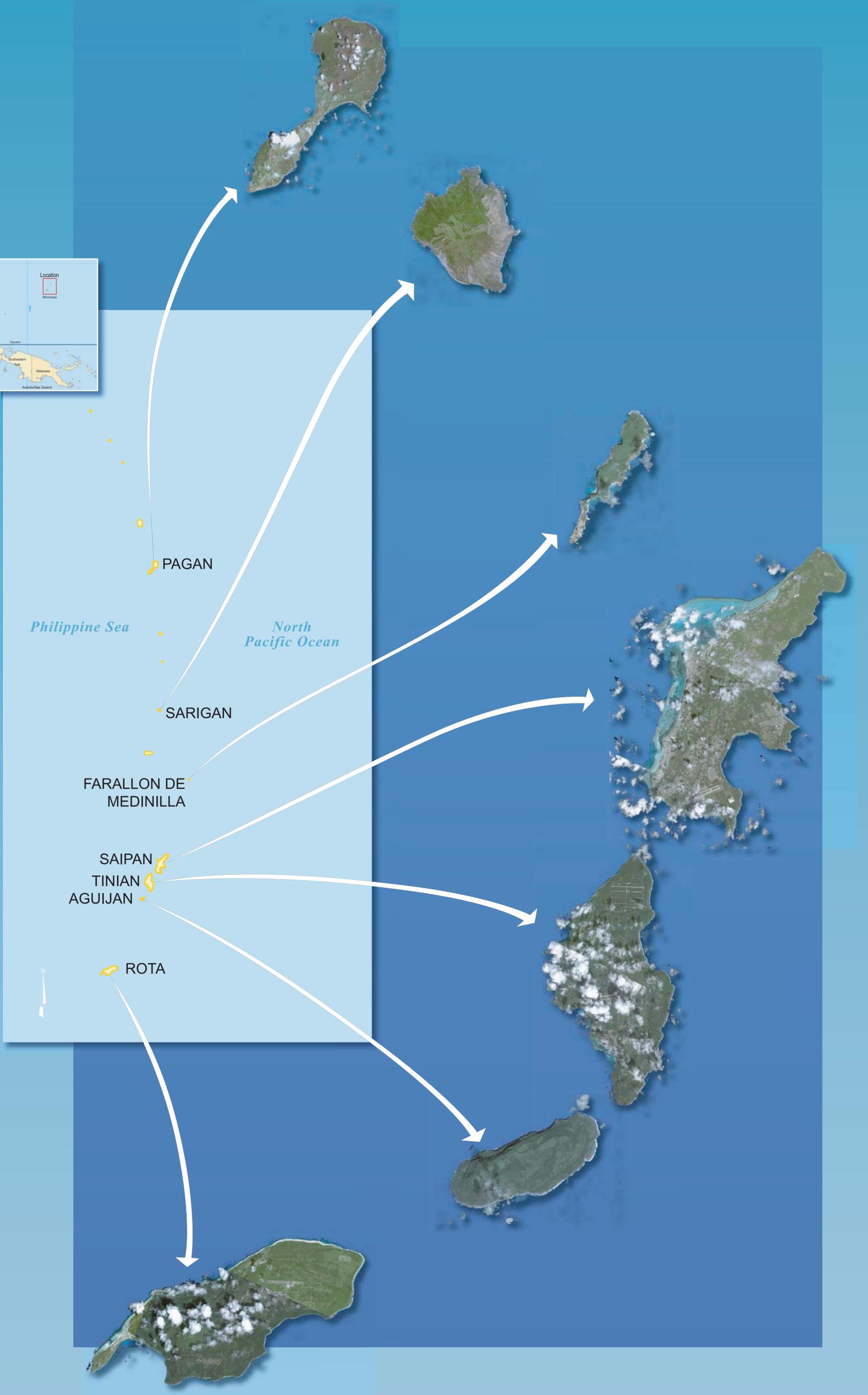


- Develop BMD capabilities to defend critical military assets
- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam

# GUAM

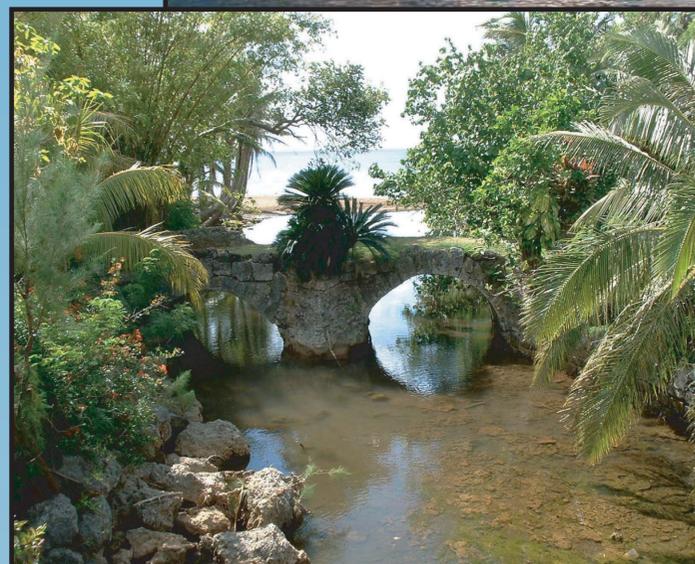
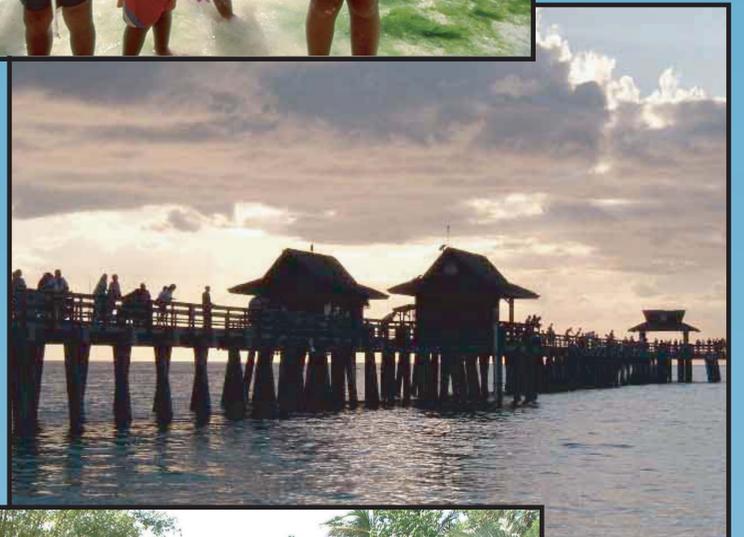


# MARIANA ISLANDS



# This EIS/OEIS will Address These Factors of Interest to the Community

- Access to recreation locations
- Safety
- Quality of life
- Labor-related issues
- Population increase and associated effects
- Chamorro interests - sacred burial grounds, cultural sites
- Increases in traffic
- Utility requirements
- Small business opportunities
- Availability and cost of civilian housing
- Noise
- Land use
- Effect on educational facilities
- Effect on public health and social services
- Effect on local fisherman/fishing industry
- Effect on tourism and recreation



# The DOD is a Committed Steward of the Environment



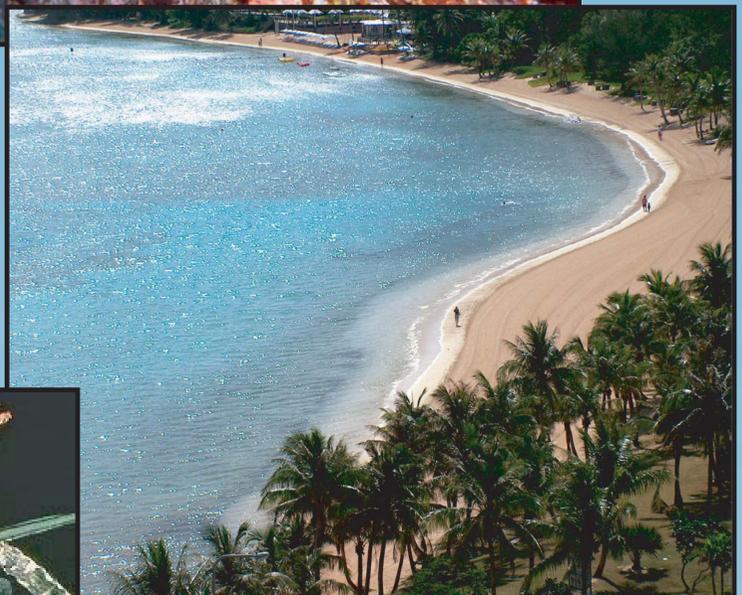
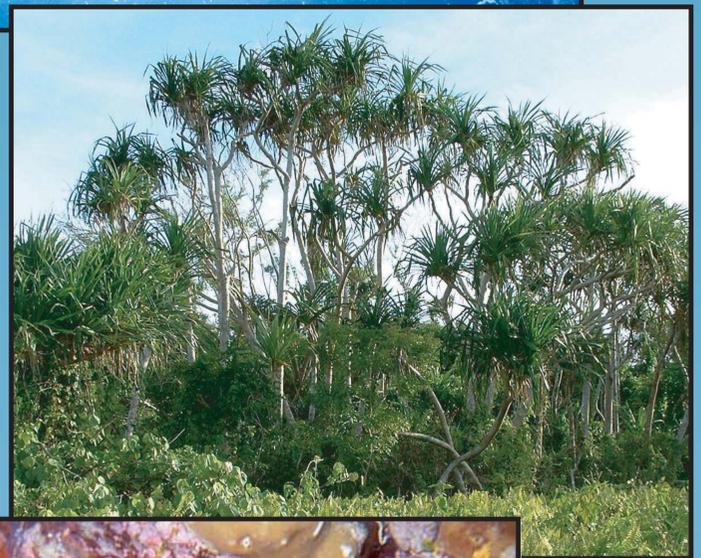
The EIS/OEIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with:

- Relocating U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Improving pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient CVN berthing at Naval Base Guam
- Placing an U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam
- Enhancing operations, training, and infrastructure to support proposed action

The EIS/OEIS will evaluate direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts.

# This EIS/OEIS will Address These Environmental Factors

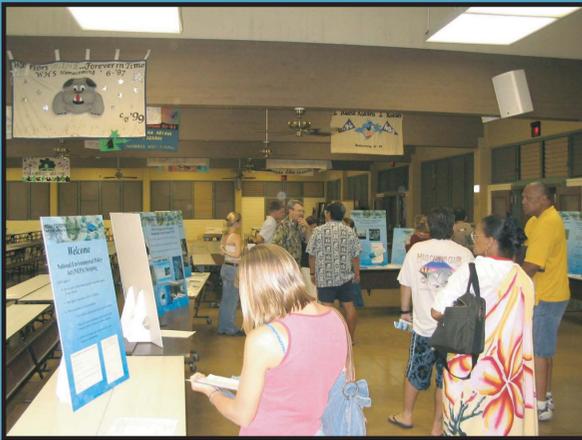
- Marine resources - essential fish habitat, coral reefs, marine mammals
- Dredging and disposal requirements in Apra Harbor
- Endangered species
- Invasive species such as the brown tree snake
- Wildlife habitat
- Wetlands
- Cultural and archaeological resources
- Noise
- Air quality
- Water quality
- Recharge of groundwater aquifers
- Changes in land use
- Coastal zone impacts
- Air space management
- Cumulative impacts



# Scoping

## What is scoping?

Scoping is an early and open process for identifying issues to be addressed in the EIS/OEIS



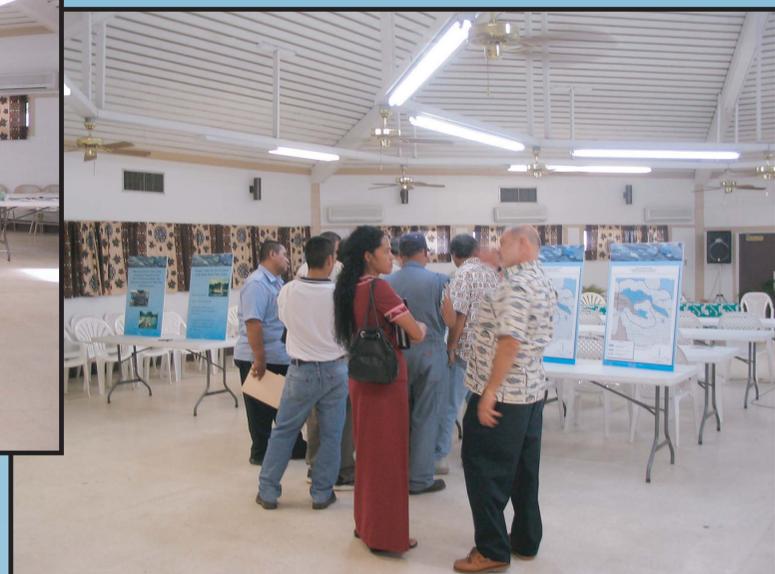
## What happens during scoping?

The Joint Guam Program Office:

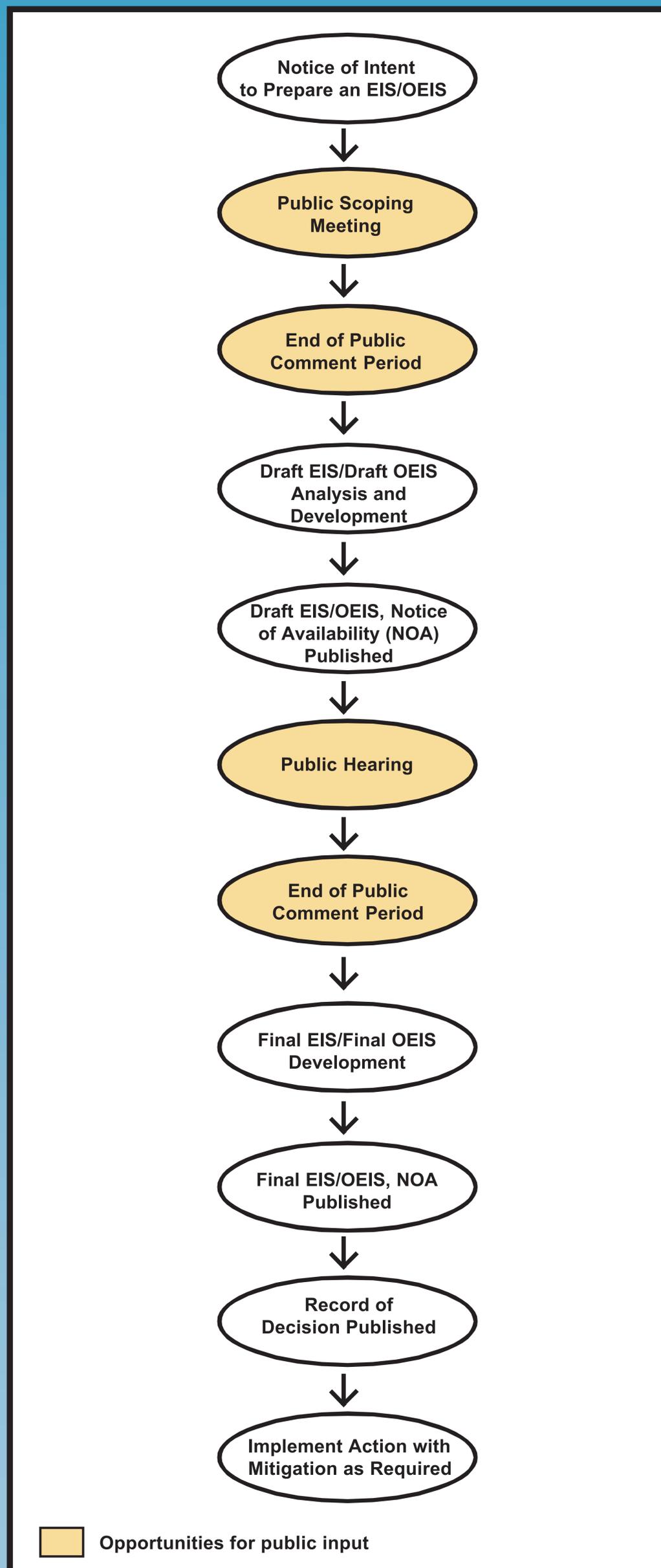
- Holds a series of public meetings
- Provides an overview of the proposed project

The public and governmental agencies:

- Identify issues of interest
- Provide input to development of alternatives



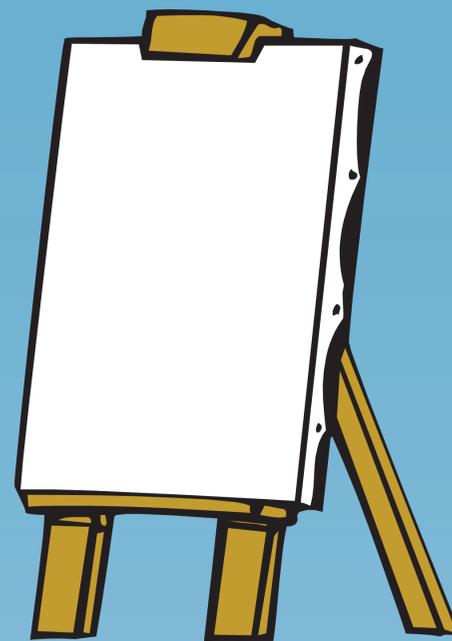
# Opportunities for the Public to Comment During the EIS/OEIS Process



# How can the Public Comment on This Project?

## At this meeting:

- Comment forms
- Easels
- Computer



**Written Comment Sheet**  
**Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense Task Force**

Thank you for providing your comments on the U.S. Marine Corps relocation from Okinawa, Japan to Guam, transient nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam, and placement of a U.S. Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam. Comments may be submitted at this meeting or via U.S. Postal Service to the address below postmarked no later than May 21, 2007.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street/City/Zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Phone number & e-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Comments to:  
**Joint Guam Program Office**  
c/o NAVFAC Pacific  
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134, Attention: EV2

Please check here if you would like to be on the mailing list.  
 Please check here if you would like your name/address kept private.

## After this meeting, submit written comments to:

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# Invited Cooperating Agencies

U.S. Department of  
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Federal Highway  
Administration



National Oceanic and  
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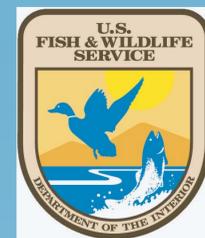
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