

# Logan Northern Canal Reconstruction Project

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**Environmental Impact Statement  
Public Scoping Meeting  
August 11, 2010  
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

## Why Is This Project Needed?

- Spring 2009 slope failure that occurred along a hillside in south Logan resulted in damage to a section of the LNC, thus disabling the water distribution capabilities of the canal.
- Several water shareholders have been adversely affected through non-delivery of irrigation water.

# LNC-EIS Project Team

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## What Is the Emergency Watershed Protection Program?

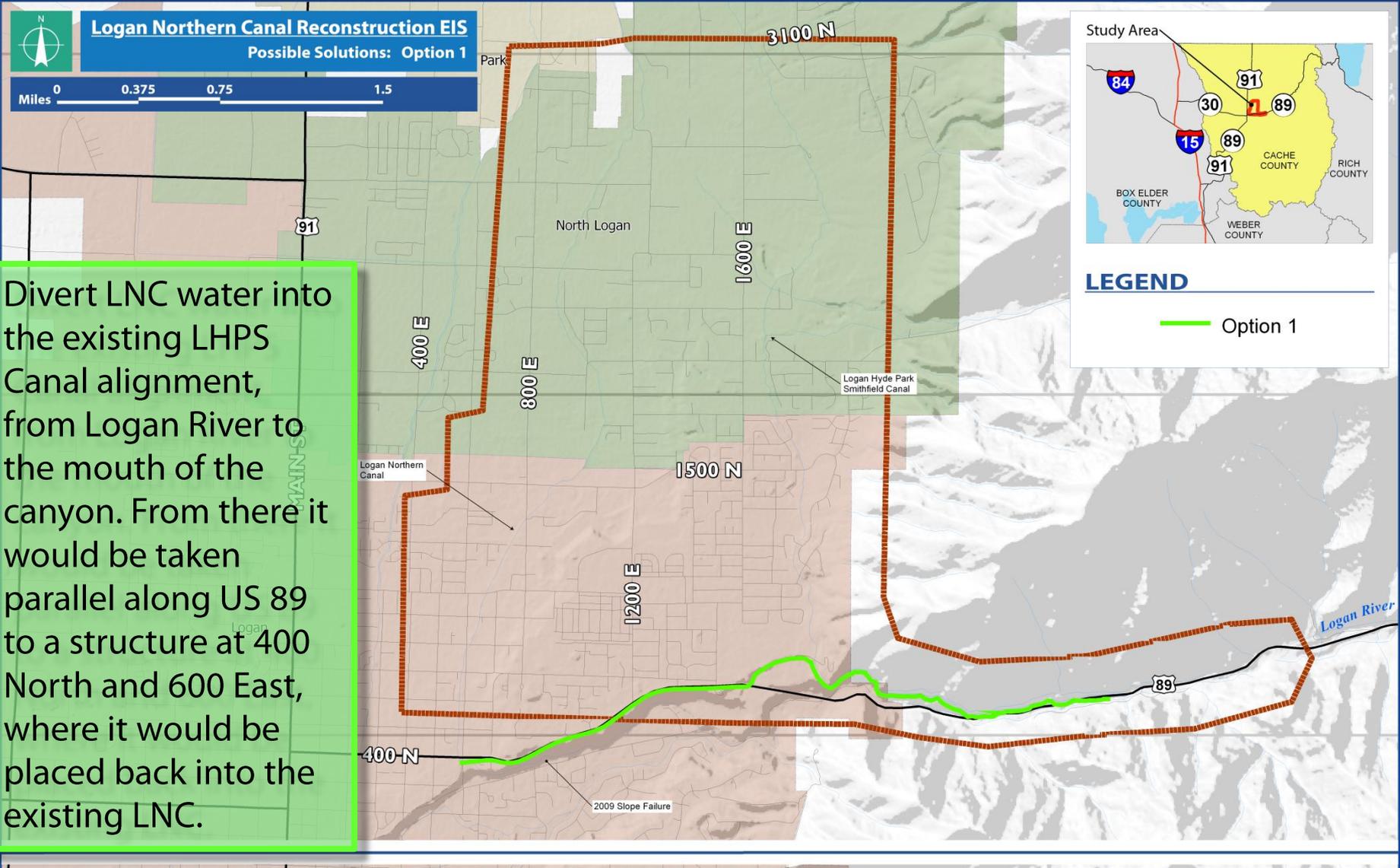
- The purpose of the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program is to *undertake emergency measures to safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire, flood, or any other natural occurrence is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of the watershed.*
- The program is designed for implementation of recovery measures.
- EWP Policy and Procedures Website:

<http://www/ut.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EWP/policyandprocedures.html>

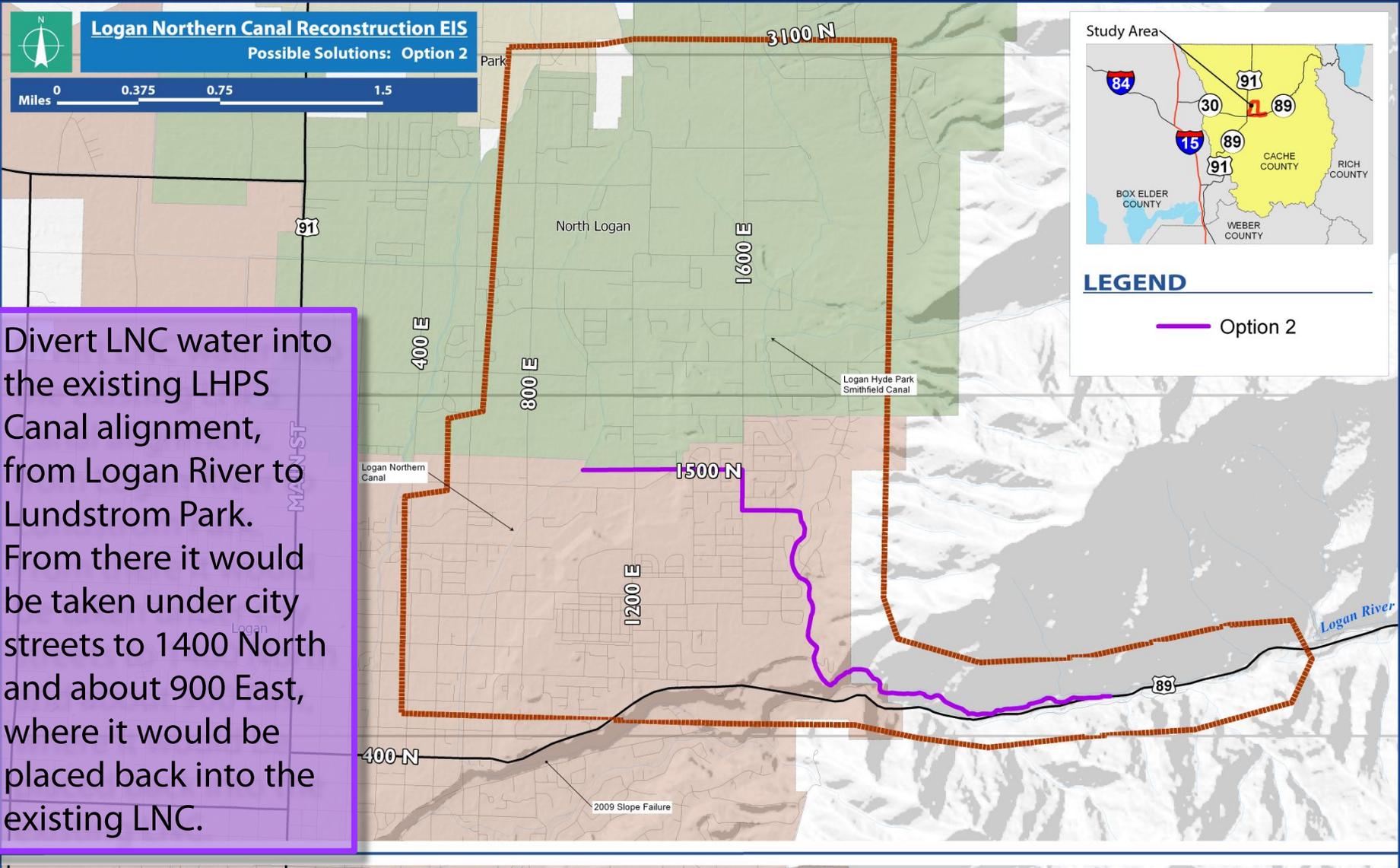
## Why Is NEPA Necessary?

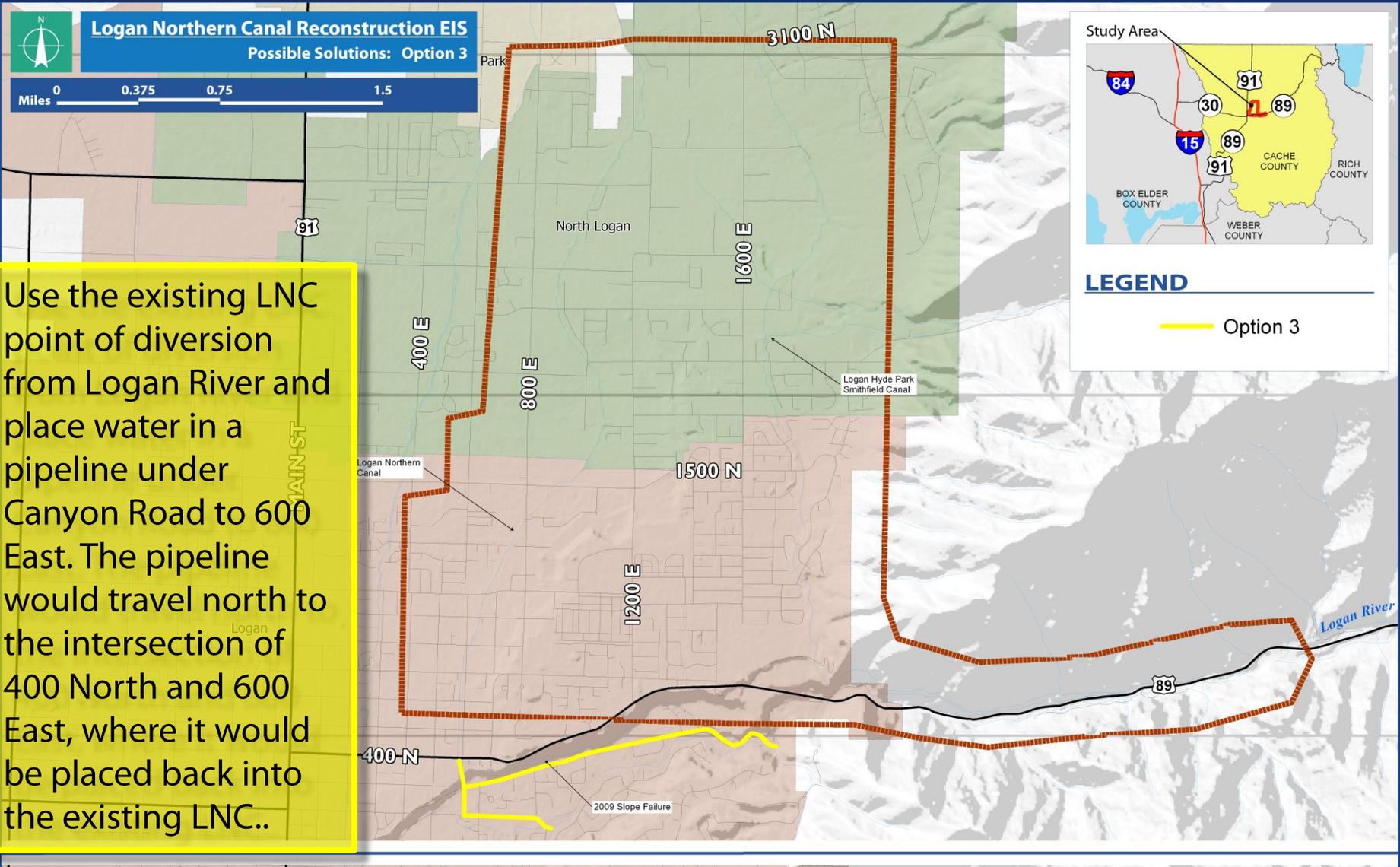
- Any federal action (including funding and permitting) that might result in effects on the natural or built environment is subject to evaluation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- NEPA requires lead agencies to evaluate a reasonable range of alternatives even if they are different from what might have been presented in a previous study.
- NEPA requires NRCS to evaluate a “No-Action” option.

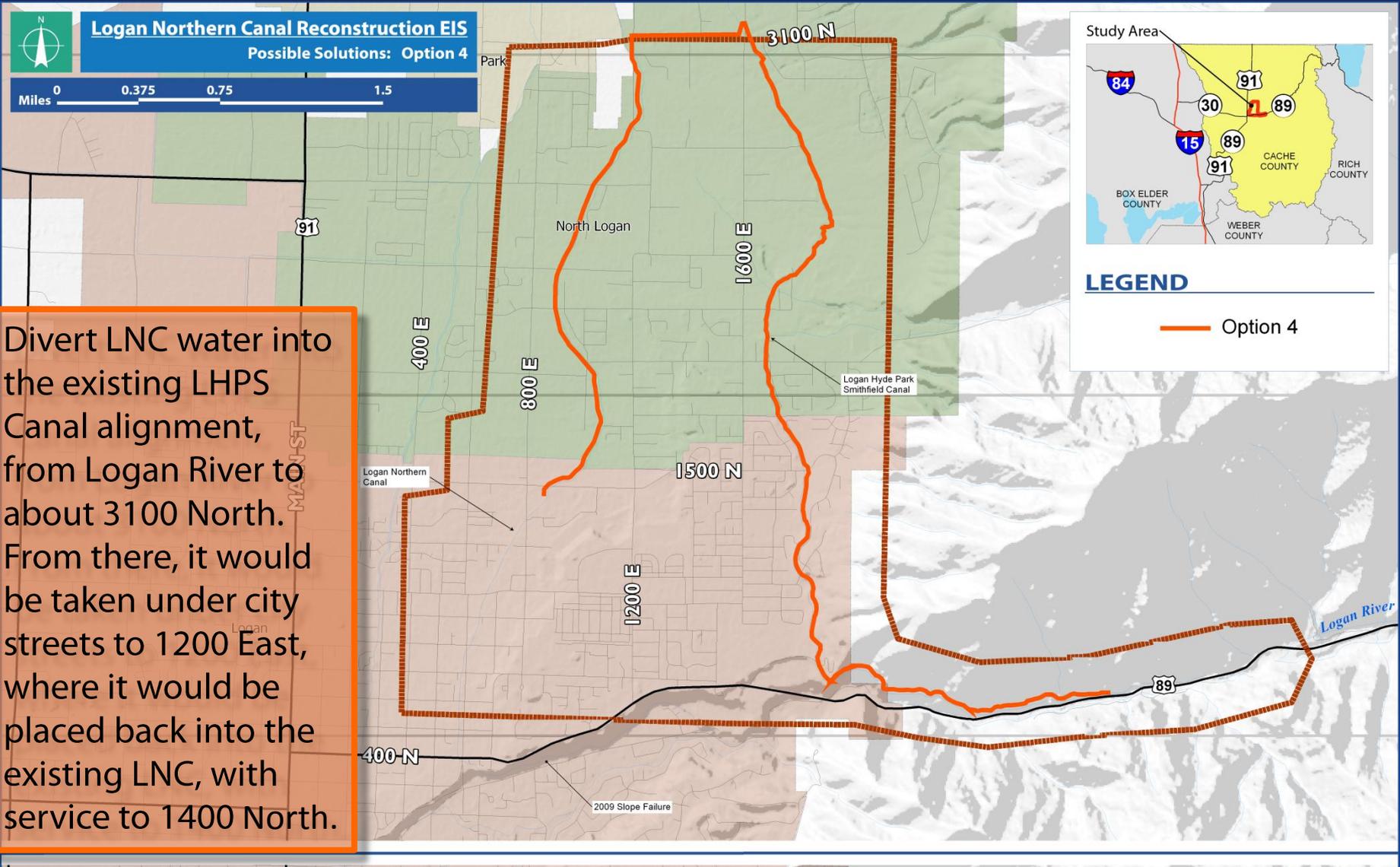




Divert LNC water into the existing LHPS Canal alignment, from Logan River to the mouth of the canyon. From there it would be taken parallel along US 89 to a structure at 400 North and 600 East, where it would be placed back into the existing LNC.

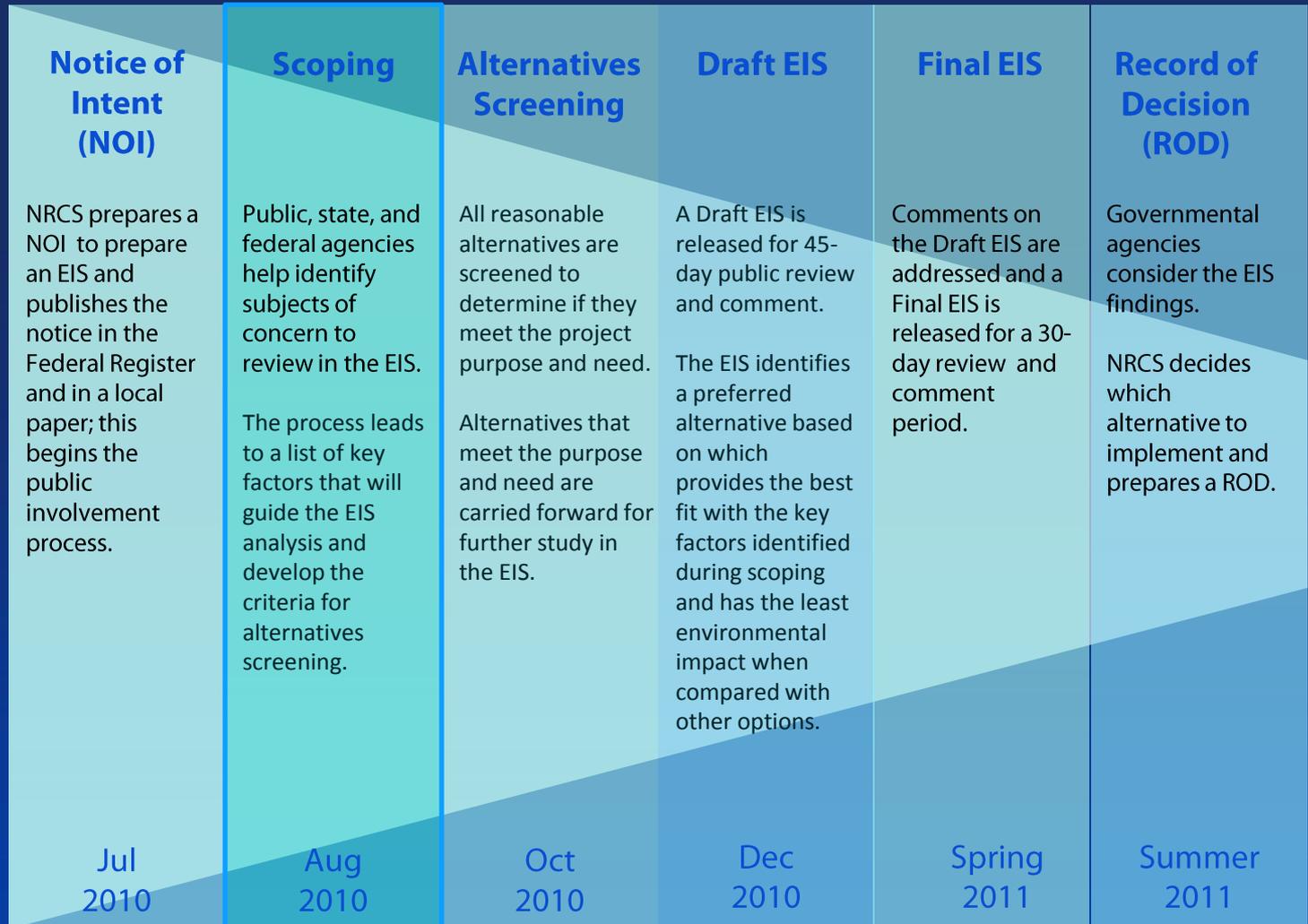






# Environmental Impact Statement Process and Schedule

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## What Should I Comment On?

- Purpose of and Need for the project
- Important Evaluation Criteria:
  - Impacts to the natural environment
  - Impacts to the built environment
- Options to re-establish water to shareholders
- Effects of a “No-Action” Alternative

## How Can I Participate?

- We are interested in your comments and suggestions to identify key areas of concern to focus the study.
- Submit a comments
  - Use comment cards and deposit them in the comment box here at the meeting
  - Visit the Court Reporter here at the meeting
  - By U.S. Mail or e-mail (see *Fact Sheet* for mailing information)
- Comments are due by **August 31, 2010**

# Questions?