



NRCS/Logan City/Cache County Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Blacksmith Fork River Flooding Environmental Assessment

**Public Open House
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NRCS
Funding Agency

Logan City/Cache County
Project Sponsors

McMillen, LLC
NEPA Project Manager

The Langdon Group
Public Involvement



EWP PROCESS REVIEW

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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National Environmental Policy Act

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (Public Law 91-190) and the Council on Environmental Qualities regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508

- Environmental analysis required for major federal actions.
- The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is the funding agency for the project (75%).

- Environmental Assessment (EA)
 - NRCS NEPA requirements
 - Analysis looks at potential impacts to the natural and man-made environment
- NEPA Process
 - Scoping: Express initial concerns and suggest alternatives to be considered
 - Draft EA
 - Final EA

Typical Scoping Concerns

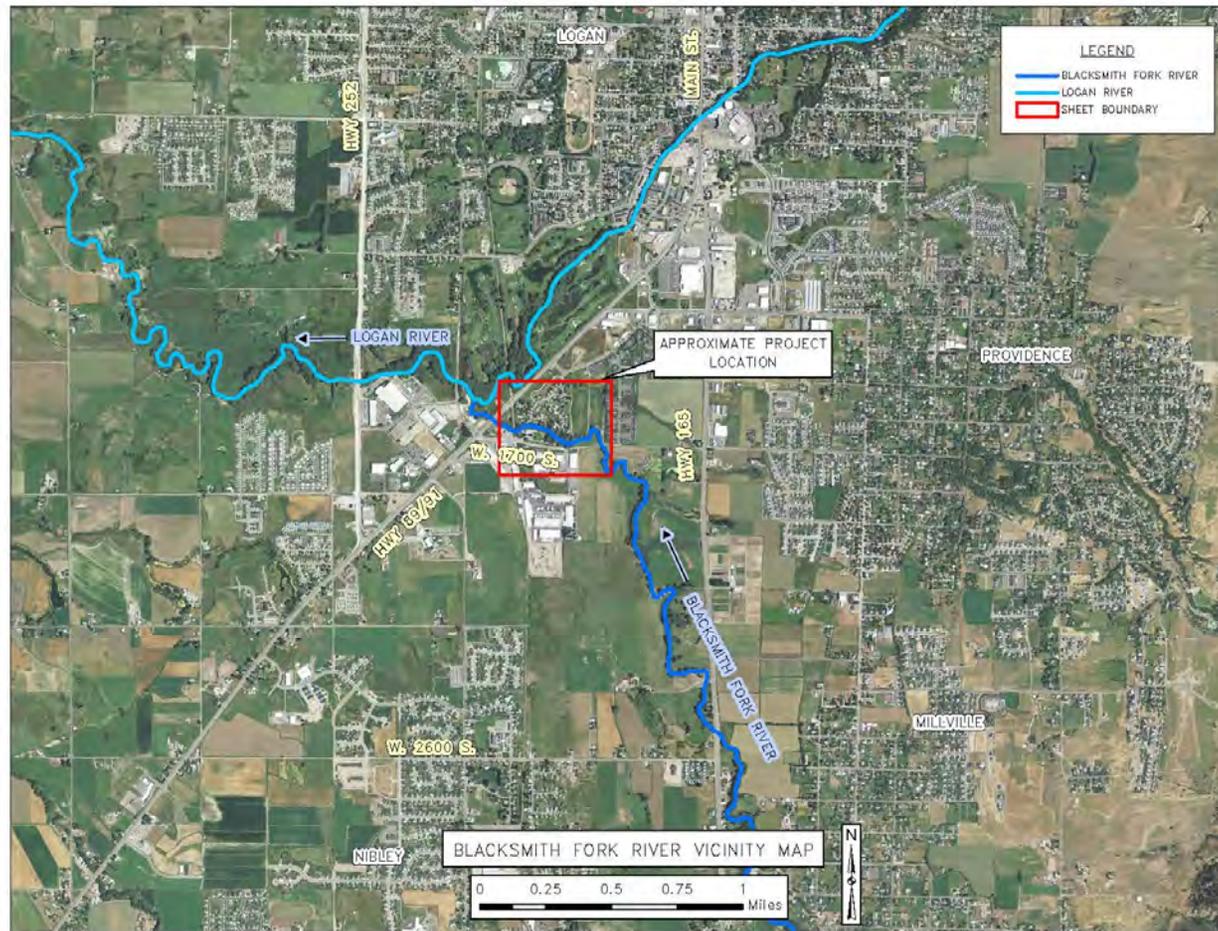
- Project Purpose and Need
- Design Alternatives
 - Including a No-Action Alternative
- Natural Environment
- Man-made Environment
- Mitigation



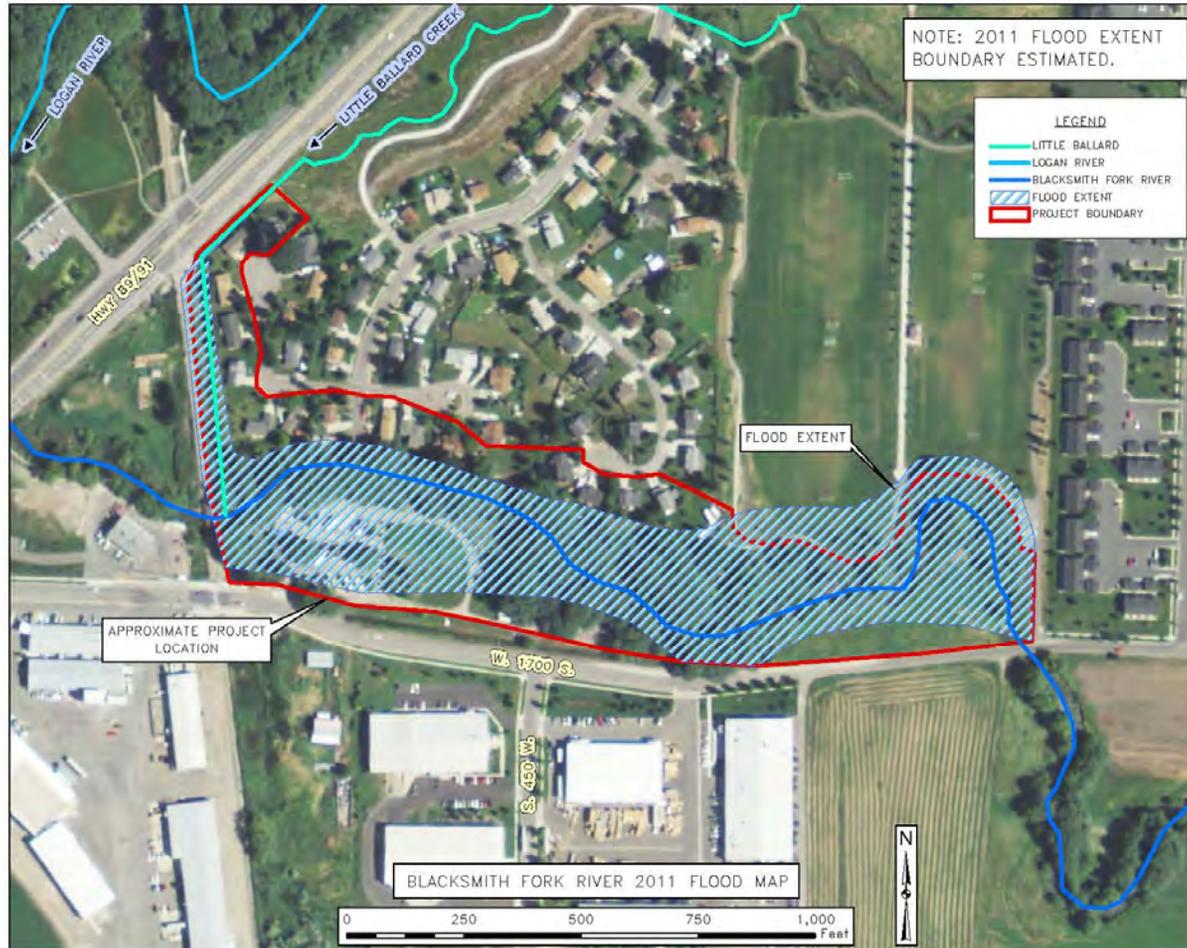
Scoping Comments

- Comments may be submitted by:
 - Email
 - Written Letter
 - Comment Card
 - Oral
- Scoping Report: Summarizes issues, alternatives and concerns from the public

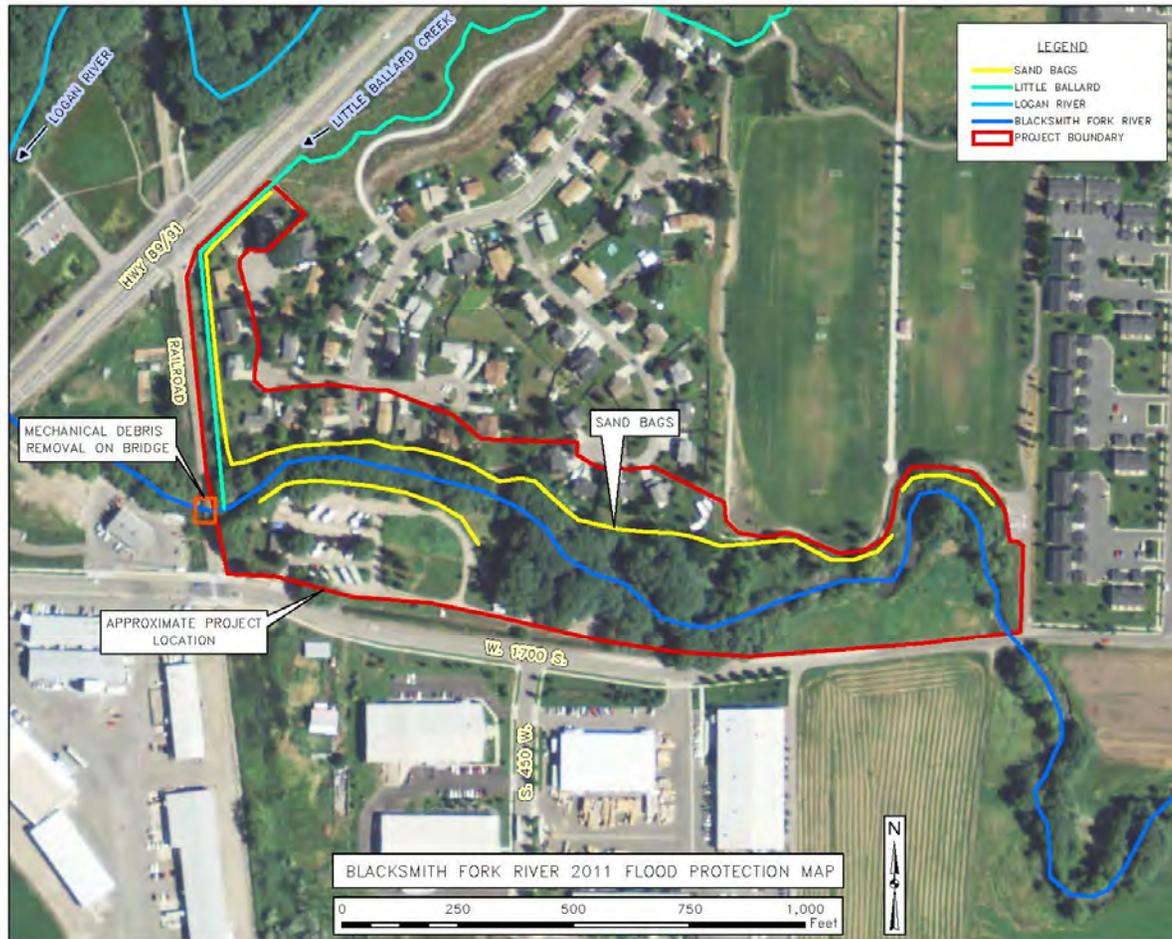
Project Vicinity Map



2011 Flood Location Map



2011 Flood Protection Map



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- No Action
- Trashrack
- Debris Basin
- Levees/Dikes
- Floodwall
- Flood Plain Easement
- Other Alternatives?

- NEPA Environmental
 - Start: Aug. 2012
 - **Public Scoping Comment End: Oct. 27, 2012**
 - Draft EA Public Comment: Feb. 2013
 - End: Summer 2013
- Construction
 - Start: Late Summer 2013
 - End: Spring 2014





PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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Questions?