## What is an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?

Southwest Arkansas Red River Navigation (SWARRN) Section 203 Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement

An Environmental Impact
Statement (EIS) is an analysis
prepared under the National
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
and includes a public
participation component.

A Federal agency must prepare an EIS if it is proposing a major federal action that may significantly affect the quality of the natural and human environment to comply with NEPA.

NEPA established our country's national environmental policy in 1969 so that the environmental review process seeks to facilitate better informed decisions and involve citizens.

