



# FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT AND NAVAJO MINE ENERGY PROJECT EIS

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The EIS will include analyses of how environmental impacts from the proposed actions would affect socioeconomics

Socioeconomics is a broad discipline and includes topics such as employment, household income, business output, property values and disadvantaged populations.

Environmental justice studies are part of the larger socioeconomic analyses in the NEPA process which examine the potential for disproportionate impacts to minority and low-income populations.

#### Environmental Justice:

- The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin or income
- Certain populations should not bear a disproportionate share of environmental impacts

#### Diné Natural Law informs environmental justice analysis

##### Diné Natural Law requires that:

The rights to use the land, natural resources, sacred sites, and other living beings must be accomplished through the protocol of offering and these practices must be protected.

(Source: The Fundamental Laws of the Diné, Title 1, Chapter 1, Part 5. Nahasdzáán dóó Yádilhil Bits'áádéé' Beehaz'áanii - Diné Natural Law)

