

DPA D61 – Existing Environmental and Engineering Conditions Overview

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Environmental Conditions

NEPA impacts on your project will depend on your plan. For this specific DPA, the following should be considered. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but suggestive.

Please note that links were current as of the date of public posting of this document but may have changed.

Section 106 Resources

- There are **no** National Historic Trails that intersect the DPA
- There are multiple National Register of Historic Places resources within the DPA
- 5 Tribes have interest in Kimball County
 - o Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
 - o Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma
 - o Comanche Nation, Oklahoma
 - o Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
 - o Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana

Biological Resources

- Federally Listed Species Range
 - o Little Brown Bat – Under Review
 - o Monarch Butterfly – Proposed Threatened
 - o Piping Plover – Threatened
- State Listed Species Range
 - o Colorado Butterfly Plant – Endangered
 - o Mountain Plover – Threatened
 - o Swift Fox – Endangered
 - o Thick-Billed Longspur – Threatened
- **No** critical habitat identified

Wetlands

- Yes

Floodplain

- Kimball County is not FEMA floodplain mapped

Prime Farmland

- Yes

Hazardous Materials

- Multiple regulated facilities within the DPA

Environmental Justice

- There are **no** environmental justice populations within the DPA

Water Resources

- Oliver Reservoir is 303d listed, impaired for aquatic life
- The DPA has one Wellhead Protection Area
 - o City of Kimball (NE3110501)

Classified Lands

- There is one Federal Real Property within the DPA

Agencies that will be required

- Nebraska SHPO (Deputy SHPO, Michael Sothan)
 - o hn.hp@nebraska.gov
 - o Approximate 30-day review period
 - May require cultural/historical surveys
- US Fish and Wildlife (Region 6)
 - o Nebraskaes@fws.gov
 - o Approximate 30-day review period
 - May require completion of BA package
- US Army Corps of Engineers (Omaha District)
 - o ne404reg@usace.army.mil
 - o Approximate 30-day response time
- US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (Assistant State Soil Scientist, Elizabeth Gray)
 - o elizabeth.gray@usda.gov
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
 - o NDEE.Assistance@nebraska.gov
- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Environmental Specialist, John Miller)
 - o john.j.miller@nebraska.gov

Engineering Conditions

County

- Kimball

City/Village

- Kimball

Highways

- Highway 71: NDOT Permit Required
- Highway E30: NDOT Permit Required

Railroad

- Union Pacific

Pipelines

- Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline (Cheyenne to Sidney)
- Pony Express Pipeline (PXP)
- Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission LLC (TIGT)
- Trailblazer Pipeline Company (TPC)

Other Permits

- I-80

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- Kimball County
- City of Kimball
- NDOT District 5 (Permit Officer, Melissa Lally)
 - o melissa.lally@nebraska.gov
- Union Pacific
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