WAC 197-11-792 Scope. (1) "Scope" means the range of proposed actions, alternatives, and impacts to be analyzed in an environmental document (WAC 197-11-060(2)).

(2) To determine the scope of environmental impact statements, agencies consider three types of actions, three types of impacts, and three types of alternatives.
   (a) Actions may be:
      (i) Single (a specific action which is not related to other proposals or parts of proposals);
      (ii) Connected (proposals or parts of proposals which are closely related under WAC 197-11-060(3) or 197-11-305(1)); or
      (iii) Similar (proposals that have common aspects and may be analyzed together under WAC 197-11-060(3)).
   (b) Alternatives may be:
      (i) No action;
      (ii) Other reasonable courses of action; or
      (iii) Mitigation measures (not in the proposed action).
   (c) Impacts may be:
      (i) Direct;
      (ii) Indirect; or
      (iii) Cumulative.

(3) WAC 197-11-060 provides general rules for the content of any environmental review under SEPA; Part Four and WAC 197-11-440 provide specific rules for the content of EISs. The scope of an individual statement may depend on its relationship with other EISs or on phased review.

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