

Evaluation Framework

- **Define the Purpose**
- **Define the Environment**
- **Define the Alternatives (Possible Actions)**

Define the Purpose

- **Advocate a position?**
- **Make a recommendation?**
- **Explain the relative risks of alternatives (possible actions)?**

Define the Environment

Resources

- **Physical Resources**

- Geology and Substrates
- Water and Water Quality
- Air and Air Quality (Greenhouse Gases)

- **Biological Resources**

- Habitats
- Wildlife
- Rare and Protected Species

- **SocioEconomic Resources**

- Cultural Resources
- Tourism and Recreation
- Aesthetics and Visual Resources
- Marine Transportation
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Infrastructure and Transportation
- Land and Marine Management

Contaminants of Concern

Alternatives (Actions to Evaluate)

- **No Action Alternative**
- **CAP**
- **Relocate**

- **What information is needed to evaluate the effects of each alternative on the defined environment and the contaminants of concern?**