

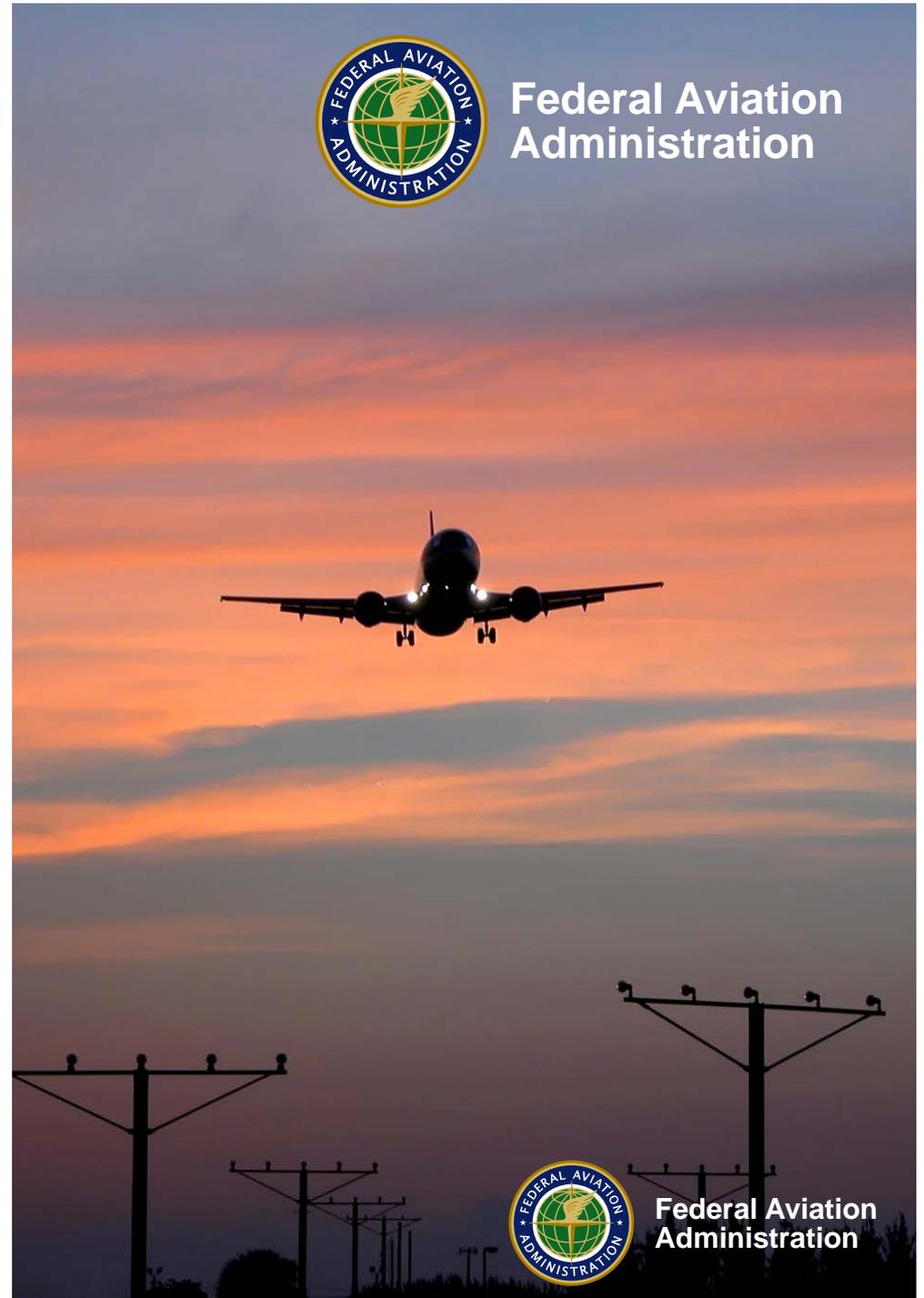
# Environmental

## Environmental Milestones Overview

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# Documentation Timelines.

- **Categorical Exclusions**
  - 1 year prior to funding
- **Environmental Assessments.**
  - 2 years prior to funding
- **Environmental Impact Statements**
  - 3 – 4 years prior to funding



# Discretionary Dates to Know

- **Discretionary Funding**

- FAA Order 5050.4B, Section 303b. (1) and (2)
- CEs – Submit environmental information by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the sponsor is requesting funding
- EAs - Final FAA-accepted EA submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the sponsor is requesting funding



# Dates to Know

- **Entitlement or Discretionary Funding**
  - Regional Guidance Letter 001 2017 *in revision*
    - Effective FY18
  - Environmental Determination Milestone
    - March 31<sup>st</sup> of fiscal year in which the sponsor is requesting funding
    - Feb 28 of Fiscal Year: Program Managers or EPS notify Sponsors with outstanding environmental documentation



# The 3-Tier Process

- **Tier One (First grant): PM or EPS to notify Sponsors via email of missed milestone**
- **Tier Two (Second grant): ADO Manager notifies Sponsor via letter of second missed milestone and risk of missing three milestones**
- **Tier Three (Third grant): Division Director notifies Sponsor via letter**



# Milestone Success Process

- **Failure to achieve environmental milestone three successive grants results in AIP funding delay by one fiscal year (cumulative process)**
- **“Clock resets” after one year of achieving environmental milestone**
- **Work with ADO staff to identify and address circumstances impacting milestone success**



# Keys to Success

- **Don't start without us**
- **Keep FAA in the loop**
- **Let FAA review the scope of work**
- **Work together (Sponsor, Consultant, ADO) from project conception to get it right**



# Questions?

