Attachment 5-10
5-Step Decision-Making Process for Executive Order 11988

STEP 1: Determine if the proposed action is in the base floodplain
**AVOID FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT IF POSSIBLE**

(a) Is the action located in the floodplain [See also 24 CFR 55.12(c)(6)] or (b) indirectly support floodplain development?

Yes

STEP 4: Identify and evaluate impacts of proposed action

STEP 5: Design/modify proposed action to minimize potential adverse impacts to/from the floodplain

STEP 6: Reevaluate whether action is practicable (i.e., exposure to flood hazards, adverse impacts, aggravate current hazards, disrupt functions/values of floodplain, economic costs)

STEP 8: Implement proposed action in compliance with minimization plans and flood insurance requirements