

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Forest management/endangered species **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: US Forest Service **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: Ecological effects of thinning forests in riparian zones

Purpose of Report: To establish options and strategies for active forest management in riparian zones within the NW Forest Plan area

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):
Agency policy review, peer-reviewed journal article—
review by the journal

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 2/2011 End: 4/2011 Completed: 5/2011

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Forest ecology, silviculture, fish biology, hydrology

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name: Journal not determined yet

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How: _____
When: _____

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

Other: _____

