



# Peer Review Plan

(Reference [Information Quality Act](#))

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Influential Scientific Information

Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station

Principle Investigator

Peter Stine and Pat Manley

Title of Study

The California spotted owl: current state of knowledge

Field of Study

Assessment of existing scientific findings pertaining to the status and conservation of the California Spotted Owl



### Type of Review

Panel Review

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Individual Review

A group of scientists with different areas of relevant expertise are reviewing the draft document. It is a blind review

Estimate Date for Completion

09/30/2015

Number of Reviewers

3 or fewer

4 to 10

More than 10

Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise needed for Review

spotted owl biology, forest ecology, fire ecology, climate change, mapping and remote sensing

Reviewer Names and Affiliations

blind review being managed by Region 5 Assistant Regional Ecologist

Expected Publication Outlet (Science or similar Peer Reviewed Journal)

PSW GTR

Reviewers Selected by:  Agency

Designated Outside Organizatic

Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Opportunities for Public Comment?  Yes  No

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

How: Region 5 may open this to public comment after the peer review has been completed and comments included

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments  Yes  No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel  Yes  No

**Other Comments**