

## Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Recently published General Technical Report  **Influential Scientific Information**

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

Agency Contact: Dr. Deanna J. Stouder, Station Director

Subject of Review: General Technical Report PSW-GTR-224, September 2009

Purpose of Report: Ecological Effects of Prescribed Fire Season: A Literature Review and Synthesis for Managers. Authors: Eric E. Knapp, Becky L. Estes, and Carl Skinner.

Type of Review:  Panel Review  Individual Reviewers  
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: Jan. 2009 End: March 2009 Completed: XXX

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: \_\_\_\_\_  
The General Technical Report was subject to a rigorous peer process prior to publication. Peer review was conducted by several fire research scientists and ecologists. It was also reviewed by a Pacific Southwest Research Station Assistant Director.

Reviewers selected by:  Agency  Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_