

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Fire Safe Mulch **Influential Scientific Information**

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

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Subject of Review: Model and guidelines to reduce fire risk to home owners and communities.
Identifying alternatives to shredded cypress mulches because it is not a sustainable resource. These data and those of previous studies on shrub flammability on being used to create the Fire Dynamic Simulator, a fire model being developed by NIST to forecast fire behavior in the Wildland-Urban Interface.

Purpose of Report: _____

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 2010 End: 2011 Completed: _____

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: _____

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name: _____

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
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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: _____

