

## Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Forest fuels budget allocation [ X ] **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: USDA Forest Service [ X ] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: USFS Regions and National Forests

Purpose of Report: Improve transparency and repeatability of fuels budget allocation to units.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [ X ] Individual Reviewers  
[ X ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  
Annual review by WO staff and Region fuels managers

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: Mar 2010 End: Apr 2010 Completed: June 2010

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Fire ecologists, fire behavior scientists, fuels managers, geographic information systems specialists

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

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

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

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

