# 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:**