

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Malcolm North et al., An **Influential Scientific Information**
Ecosystem Management
Strategy for Sierran Mixed-
Conifer Forests. Pacific
Southwest Research Station
GTR-220, March 2009

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

Agency Contact: Peter Stine

Subject of Review: The review is already completed in a peer review process that is required of all General Technical Reports published by the Forest Service Research and Development. Further, it was reviewed by the Director of the Pacific Southwest Research Station.

Purpose of Report: This is a synthesis of many relevant research projects that managers need for ecosystem management of the Sierran forests. It is a summary of the best available science.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: _____ End: _____ Completed: 2008

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: The GTR was reviewed by ecologists and silviculturists in the Pacific Southwest Region

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: _____

