



Peer Review Plan

(Reference [Information Quality Act](#))

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☒ Influential Scientific Information Peer

☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment Peer

Agency

Forest Service; Rocky Mountain Research Station

Agency Contact (name/ email/ phone)

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Title of Review

COVID-19 impacts on wildland firefighting workforce capacity

Purpose of Review

Ensure analysis of fire assignment data and interpretation of implications for fire operations are accurate

Type of Review

☐ Panel Review

☒ Individual Review

Policy, statistical, and journal peer review will also be performed

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review

04/01/2021

Start

04/01/2021

☐ 3 or fewer

Number of Reviewers

☒ 4 to 10

End

05/07/2021

☐ More than 10

Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise Needed for Review

Agency fire databases and information systems
Wildfire operations
Risk management

Reviewer Names and Affiliations

Crystal Stonesifer, USDA Forest Service
Teresa McCarville, USDA Forest Service
Matthew Holmstrom, USDA Forest Service
David Williams, USDA Forest Service

Expected Publication Outlet (Science or Similar Peer Reviewed Journal)

Nature Scientific Reports, or similar peer reviewed journal with focus on either wildfire management or response to COVID-19

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 Commentary

☐ Yes

☒ No

Summary of Peer Reviewers' Comments

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

☐ Yes

☒ No

Other Comments