



## Peer Review Plan

(Reference [Information Quality Act](#))

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Influential Scientific Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Highly Influential Scientific Assessment	
Agency USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station			
Principle Investigator Peter Stine and Pat Manley			
Title of Study The California spotted owl: current state of knowledge			
Field of Study Assessment of existing scientific findings pertaining to the status and conservation of the California Spotted Owl			
<b>Type of Review</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Panel Review		<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Review		<div>A group of scientists with different areas of relevant expertise are reviewing the draft document. It is a blind review</div>	
Estimate Date for Completion  09/30/2015	Number of Reviewers  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10		
Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise needed for Review spotted owl biology, forest ecology, fire ecology, climate change, mapping and remote sensing			
Reviewer Names and Affiliations blind review being managed by Region 5 Assistant Regional Ecologist			
Expected Publication Outlet (Science or similar Peer Reviewed Journal) PSW GTR			
Reviewers Selected by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Outside Organizational Organization's Name: _____	
Opportunities for Public Comment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided: How: Region 5 may open this to public comment after the peer review has been completed and comments included When: _____			

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments

☐ Yes

☐ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Other Comments**