



# Peer Review Plan

(Reference [Information Quality Act](#))

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☒ Influential Scientific Information Peer

☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment Peer

Agency

US Forest Service

Agency Contact (name/ email/ phone)

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Title of Review

Selecting Focal Species Under the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service 2012 Planning Rule

Purpose of Review

Ensure quality

## Type of Review

☐ Panel Review

☒ Individual Review

Policy and technical reviews

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review

04/15/2024

Start

04/15/2024

☐ 3 or fewer

Number of Reviewers

☐ 4 to 10

End

10/31/2024

☒ More than 10

Primary Discipline/Types of Expertise Needed for Review

planning, monitoring, ecological integrity, and focal species selection

Reviewer Names and Affiliations

Peer review with end-users (6 groups of reviewers)

Dr. Jessie Golding from University of Arizona conducted an external review

Internal reviewers are from R&D and NFS (Regional Offices, the National Office, and Planning Service Groups).

Expected Publication Outlet (Science or Similar Peer Reviewed Journal)

Forest Service Technical Report

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**