

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Biomass to Energy: A Life Cycle Approach to Forest Management for Wildfire Reduction, Energy Production and Other Benefits **Influential Scientific Information**

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

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Subject of Review: The report provides an economic and policy analysis of utilizing biomass obtained from forest management for energy and can be the basis for policy setting. The report is precedent setting and will be of significant interest to the State, federal agencies, and the private sector.

Purpose of Report: To report to the California Energy Commission, Public Interest Energy Research Program findings from this study

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

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

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: _____
Experts in areas of fire, energy, and biomass utilization

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: _____