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 [x] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment				
Agency Contact:	Mark Nechodom, Pacific Southwest Research Station				
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:	[X] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers				
	[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):				
Timing of Review (E	Start: July 2008 End: Sept 1, Completed: Sept 15, 2008				
Number of Reviewers	s: [] 3 or [] 4 to 10 [X More than 10]				
	Types of Expertise Needed for Review: re, energy, life cycle analysis, forest carbon cycling and biomass utilization				
Reviewers selected by	y: [] Agency [x] Designated Outside Organization Organization's Name: The California Energy Commission				
The California Energy published. Opportunities for Pub	y Commission will conduct a rigorous peer review process before the document is				
If yes, briefly st How: When:	ate how and when these opportunities will be provided:				
Peer Reviewers Provi	ided with Public Comments? [] Yes [] No				

Public	Nomination	s Requested	for Review	Panel?

[] Yes

[x] No

Other:

Experts selected for the Technical Advisory Committee at the initiation of the project were asked to review the document and provide review comments based on their disciplines and expertise.

