

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Naturalness and Beyond **Influential Scientific Information**

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

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Subject of Review: Ecosystem management objectives for parks and wilderness

Purpose of Report: Book on the need to more clearly articulate stewardship goals for parks and wilderness

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/1/08 End: 12/1/08 Completed: 2009

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Ecologists, social scientists and resource managers

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization

The editors will solicit a first round of reviews before sending to the publisher who will then do an additional blind peer review.

Organization's Name: University of Montana for first round of review and final blind peer review of all chapters coordinated by the publisher, Island Press.

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: _____