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About the Document

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Type of review: Influential

About the Peer Review Process

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will solicit comments from independent scientific reviewers who will submit individual comments in written form. Peer reviewers will be selected by the Service. The scientific peer review will run concurrently with public review. We anticipate receipt of reviews from a minimum of three peer reviewers. We will solicit reviews from experts who are willing to commit to providing an objective review within the needed time frame. Reviewers will be selected from specialists in the relevant taxonomic group and/or ecologists. We will avoid using individuals who have already expressed strong support or opposition to the petition and individuals who are likely to experience personal gain or loss (financial, prestige, etc.) as a result of the Service's decision. No Service employees will be utilized for this peer review.

The Service will provide each peer reviewer with information explaining their role and instructions for fulfilling that role. Deadline for receipt of reviews will be clearly stated. Peer review comments will be public documents; however, the attribution of comments to a specific reviewer will not be provided.

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About Public Participation

The public is asked to provide comments on this planned peer review process. Comments must be received by March 31st at 5:00 p.m. Comments on this peer review plan should be sent to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Field Supervisor, South Florida Ecological Services Office, 1339 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. Comments on this plan may also be submitted by electronic mail to constrictorsnake@fws.gov. The subject line should read "Peer Review Plan for Large Constrictor Snakes Injurious Wildlife Evaluation."

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