

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title: Watershed Modeling to Assess the Sensitivity of Streamflow, Nutrient, and Sediment Loads to Potential Climate Change and Urban Development in 20 U.S. Watersheds (External Review Draft)

Purpose/Objective: Projected changes in climate during the next century could cause or contribute to increased flooding, drought, water quality degradation, and ecosystem impairment.

Product Completion Date (Projected): 03/30/2013

OMB Category: Influential

Peer Review Leader: Thomas Johnson
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External Peer Review Mechanism: Letter Review by Independent Subject Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin: 3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2013

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2013:
1st: October - December, 2012
2nd: January - March, 2013
3rd: April - June, 2013
4th: July - September, 2013

Was a deferral to peer review invoked? No

Will an alternative peer review process be employed? No

Number of Peer Reviewers 3 or fewer

Primary Disciplines needed in the review: Hydrology-Hydrodynamic Modeling

Who will select the reviewers? Outside Organization: Contractor

Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers? No

Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda? No

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| Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product? | | Yes |
| Describe How and When | Federal Register notice | |
| Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review? | | Yes |
| Will the review be a panel, conducted in public? | | No |
| Will public comments be allowed at the panel review? | | No |