

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	Qualitative Assessment: Evaluating the Impacts of Climate Change on Endangered Species Act Recovery Actions for the South Fork Nooksack River, WA
Purpose/Objective:	The objective of the qualitative assessment is to identify and prioritize climate change adaptation strategies or recovery actions for the South Fork that explicitly include climate change as a risk.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	07/31/2016
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Virginia Houk email: houk.virginia@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Letter Review by Independent Subject Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2016
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2016: 1st: October - December, 2015 2nd: January - March, 2016 3rd: April - June, 2016 4th: July - September, 2016

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?	No
Will an alternative peer review process be employed?	No
Number of Peer Reviewers	4 to 10
Primary Disciplines needed in the review:	
Who will select the reviewers?	EPA
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

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