

# SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE

## EXAMPLES OF CALLS FOR PEER REVIEW UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Where is Peer Review Desired?</u>				<u>How to Implement Peer Review?</u>	<u>Who Pays For It?</u>
	General Peer Review	Listing	HCP	Other		
Ecological Society of American Ad Hoc Committee on Endangered Species	X	No	X			
9 Current and Past Presidents of Ecological Societies				Recovery Plans		
Society of American Foresters		X				
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology	X		X		Independent Scientist Panel	Federal Government
Wildlife Society		X		Recovery Plans		
Senator Ashcroft		X				
Senator Lieberman		X		Recovery Plans		
Congressman Steve Largent	X	X				
National Governor's Association	X					
Western Governor's Association	X				Independent experts chosen by USFWS and the states	Task force to find funding
Southern Governor's Association	X	X				
Governor Marc Racicot (MT)		X			Scientific review and cost/benefit analysis	Government task force finds a way to fund the process
State of Washington	X		X		Independent Scientific Review Board appointed by the Governor	
Association of California Water Agencies		X			Scientific review and cost/benefit analysis	Federal Government
NW Power Planning Council	X				Independent Scientific Review Team appointed by NWPPC (Chair) and NMFS (Regional Director)	Council

National Association of Conservation Districts		X	X		Independent review from industry and university scientists on critical habitat	National Land and Conservation Fund. Listing petitioners if frivolous petition
American Public Power Association	X					
Audubon, Greenpeace, National Wildlife Federation, Environmental Information Center (in joint communication)	X		X		Independent Scientific Review	Imply Federal Government
California Native Plant Society		X	X		Science Advisory Panel	Imply Government
Defenders of Wildlife	X		X		Call for scientific and community review	
Environmental Protection Information Center			X			
Forests Forever		Opposed				
National Wildlife Federation			X			
New Jersey Audubon			X			Applicant
NW Ecosystem Alliance			X		Critical Habitat	
Natural Resource Defense Council			X		Independent Oversight Committee	Imply Government
SW Center for Biological Diversity	X				National Academy of Science Nominations	Federal taxes, permit fees, damages from E.S.A. lawsuits
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations	X				Opposed to stake-holder representation	
American Farm Bureau Federation	X	X	X			
Farm Bureau	X					
Fairy Shrimp Study Group (California businesses and farmers)		X				
American Angus Association		X			National Academy of Sciences	
Cattlemen's Association		X				
Cattlemen on the Hill		X		Critical Habitat	Blind panel, including natural resource user groups, states, and land grant colleges	
American Sheep Industry Association		X				Local Government

National Association of Wheat Growers		X				
California Women for Agriculture		X			Independent review	
American Water Works Association	X					
American Society of Civil Engineers	X					
American Road and Transportation Builders Association	X					
Inland Rivers, Ports, Terminals, Inc. BOD		X			Panel of scientific review	
King County Navigation Bar			X		Independent Recovery	
Building Owners and Managers Association		X	X		Scientists and affected community	
International Council of Shopping Centers	X					
Utah Association of Realtors	X					
American Forest and Paper Association	X				Independent review cost benefit analysis	
Pulp and Paperworkers Resource Council		X		Recovery		
Boise Cascade Corporation		X			Scientific, economic and social review	Federal Government
NW Forest Resource Council	X		X		Double-blind peer review. Want affected party representation	Federal Government
Club 20	X				Independent cost/benefit analysis	Imply Federal Government
Family Business First		X				
Family Business Fund		X				
National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry	X	X				
Multiple Grange, Forestry, Industry Associations	X				Public Input	
National Endangered Species Act Coalition	X	X	X		National Academy of Sciences nominates scientists	Federal and State Government
James McClure to NESARC	X	X	X	Habitat Designations	Peer scientists and affected parties	Federal Government

National Wilderness Institute		X				Imply Federal Government
Cattle ranchers and environmental coalition in New Mexico	X				Scientific and public input	
People for the USA!				Data		
L.A. Times	X					
National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council	X	X			Scientific review	Federal Government
Church of the Brethren		Opposed				
California Environmental Dialogue	X				Permanent program with standing committees	Government
Meridian Institute Workshop	X	X	X		Societies and services with database of experts	Services HCP applicants

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