

# Reclamation Manual

## Policy

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### **List of Exemptions in Section IX of the Office of Management and Budget Final Informational Quality Bulletin for Peer Review (70 FR 2664-2677) (OMB Bulletin)**

Agencies need not have peer review conducted on information that is:

1. Related to certain national security, foreign affairs, or negotiations involving international trade or treaties where compliance with the OMB Bulletin would interfere with the need for secrecy or promptness;
2. Disseminated in the course of an individual agency adjudication or permit proceeding (including a registration, approval, licensing, site-specific determination), unless the agency determines that peer review is practical and appropriate, and that the influential dissemination is scientifically or technically novel or likely to have precedent-setting influence on future adjudications and/or permit proceedings;
3. A health or safety dissemination where the agency determines that the dissemination is time-sensitive (e.g., findings based primarily on data from a recent clinical trial that was adequately peer reviewed before the trial began);
4. An agency regulatory impact analysis or regulatory flexibility analysis subject to interagency review under Executive Order 12866, except for underlying data and analytical models used;
5. Routine statistical information released by Federal statistical agencies (e.g., periodic demographic and economic statistics) and analyses of these data to compute standard indicators and trends (e.g., unemployment and poverty rates);
6. Accounting, budget, actuarial, and financial information, including that which is generated or used by agencies that focus on interest rates, banking, currency, securities, commodities, futures, or taxes; or
7. Information disseminated in connection with routine rules that materially alter entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs, or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof.