

Peer Review Plan:

- (1) **Working Title and Scope:** West-Wide Climate Risk Assessments: Bias Corrected Spatially Downscaled (BCSD) Surface Water Projections. The report details the development of surface water hydrologic projections over the Western United States. The projections utilize BCSD climate projections and Variable Infiltration Capacity (VIC) hydrologic models. The report provides summary evaluation of climate change implications for surface water hydrology in the eight major Reclamation river basins listed in the SECURE Water Act.

Inquiries to learn the specifics of the plan may be directed to David Raff, Program Management Office, (303) 445-2461.

- (2) **Document Type:** The document is not influential or highly influential as defined by Office of Management and Budget Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review (70 FR 2664-2677). The report is undergoing discretionary peer review.
- (3) **Peer Review Timing:** December 29, 2010 to January 24, 2011
- (4) **Peer Review Mechanism:** Peer review will be conducted by individuals within their home office.
- (5) **Public Review Scope:** The technical report is not a decisional document and is a description of methodology and results. Public review is not being sought.
- (6) **Number of Reviewers:** There are three peer reviewers.
- (7) **Reviewer Expertise:** Individuals selected for the peer review team include two university academic professionals and a Federal government climate scientist. The reviewers are all experts in the development of bias corrected spatially downscaled climate projections and hydrology modelers.
- (8) **Reviewer Selection:** The reviewers were selected by Reclamation for their expertise in the field of climate projections and hydrologic modeling.
- (9) **Nomination:** Reviewers were not solicited through nomination.