

Peer Review Summary Document

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Peer Review Plan

<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/office-science-quality-and-integrity/information-quality-6> [92 KB].

Title and Authorship of Information Product Disseminated

Klamath Dam Removal Overview Report for the Secretary of the Interior -- an Assessment of Science and Technical Information, October 2012, prepared by U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), National Marine Fisheries Service.

Peer Reviewers Expertise and Credentials

[Names and biographies of the six peer reviewers](#) are available in Appendix A of the report titled: *Peer Review Panel Report on Draft Klamath Dam Removal Overview Report for the Secretary of the Interior (2012), March 2012*, found at <http://www.KlamathRestoration.gov>.

Charge Submitted to Peer Reviewers

The "Charge to the Peer Review Panel", dated December 26, 2011, can be found at <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/office-science-quality-and-integrity/information-quality-6>.

Summary of Peer Reviewers Comments

A [complete report of peer reviewers comments](#) prepared by Atkins for the Peer Review Panel, titled: *Peer Review Panel Report on Draft Klamath Dam Removal Overview Report for the Secretary of the Interior (2012), March 2012*, can be found at <http://www.KlamathRestoration.gov>.

Refer to the [letter dated August 10, 2012](#), from John Hefner, Atkins Senior Scientist, to Dennis Lynch, USGS Program Manager, which confirms successful completion of the peer review process. This letter can be found at <http://www.KlamathRestoration.gov>.

Summary of DOI and DOC Response to Peer Reviewer Comments

Refer to the [letter dated August 3, 2012](#), from Dennis Lynch, USGS Program Manager, to John Hefner, Senior Scientist at Atkins, which contains the DOI and DOC responses to the peer review comments. This letter can be found at <http://www.KlamathRestoration.gov>.

The Dissemination

The published report will be disseminated as follows: (1) posted at <http://www.KlamathRestoration.gov>; its availability will be announced electronically to participants at the public meetings who provided email addresses; (2) hard copies will be mailed to 33 local county library branches in the Klamath Basin area to assist members of the public without computer access; (3) either hard copies or compact discs will be sent to major stakeholders in the basin, including counties, Indian tribes, State agencies, Federal agencies, nongovernmental agencies, and others.