1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Agriculture	1998

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee	5154

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	09/24/1997		12/31/1997

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Agency termination, committee completed work.	12/31/1997

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
	09/30/1997	Ad hoc	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
12/01/1997	Final Report of the California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$19,900.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$1,865.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$1,840.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$3,728.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$27,333.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service will use the findings and recommendations to develop a strategy for management of the Sierra Nevada ecosystem.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Chair-retired director of Forest Service Research Station; wildlife biologist; fisherires biologist; fire ecologist; computer modling expertise;

biologist-committee management; silviculture expertise; forest planning expertise; landscape ecologist; Native American forester; forest ecologist.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?
The committee held three (3) meetings in California.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
The Secretary of Agriculture wanted to have an independent panel of scientists to review the California Spotted Owl EIS. The Secretary of Agriculture wanted to ensure that the most current information on the spotted owl and Sierra Nevada ecosystem was incorporated into the Cal owl EIS.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
No closed meetings.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer
Jonathan S. Stephens DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Christensen, Norman	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Dean, Nicholas School of Environment, Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Colegrove, Nolan	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Hoopa Valley Tribal Council	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Decker, Lynn	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Wildlife Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Ogden Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duane, Timothy	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Assistant Professor, Env. PLanning and Policy, University of California, Berkeley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Franklin, Jerry	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Professor, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington, Seattle	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graham, Robin	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Scientist, Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gutierrez, Ralph	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Professor, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Philpot, Charles	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Retired Director, Pacific Northwest Research Station Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pillsbury, Norman	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Department Head, Academic and Research Program, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stage, Albert	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Research Scientist, Retired, USDA Forest Service Lab. Idaho	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Van Wagtendonk, Jan	03/01/1997	12/01/1997	Research Scientist, US Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, El Portal, CA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☑
Unable to Determine	☐
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☑

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	☐
Online Agency Web Site	☐
Online Committee Web Site	☐
Online GSA FACA Web Site	☐
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments