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## Fwd: Peer review science documents from R8 Refuges?

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Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 8:08 AM

To: Joy Albertson &lt;Joy\_Albertson@fws.gov&gt;, Gerry McChesney &lt;Gerry\_McChesney@fws.gov&gt;

FYI

In case we are co-authors or primary authors on published reports please be aware we need to post them to a regional website and alert to any that may come out in next six months.

Chris

Sent from iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Barry, Michelle" <michelle\_barry@fws.gov>

**Date:** November 13, 2017 at 4:03:25 PM PST

**To:** FW8 All Refuge Project Leaders <fw8allrefugeprojectleaders@fws.gov>, Polly Wheeler <polly\_wheeler@fws.gov>, Stacy Armitage <stacy\_armitage@fws.gov>, Karl Stromayer <karl\_stromayer@fws.gov>, Matthew Barry <matthew\_barry@fws.gov>, "Shine, Arthur" <arthur\_shine@fws.gov>, Tom Sampson <tom\_sampson@fws.gov>, Lee Rickard <lee\_rickard@fws.gov>, Anthony Merrill <anthony\_merrill@fws.gov>, Kaylene Keller <kaylene\_keller@fws.gov>, Patricia Roberson <Patricia\_Roberson@fws.gov>, "Pelz, Mark" <mark\_pelz@fws.gov>

**Subject:** Peer review science documents from R8 Refuges?

Hello R8 Refuges,

As outlined below, all programs are required by a Regional Director order to document all peer review reports and publish them on our website (<http://www.fws.gov/cno/Science/peerreview.html>) twice per year

I am the designee to gather these documents for R8 Refuges.

Have any stations published any peer reviewed scientific documents been published in the past 6 months? Also, do any of you anticipate publishing any in the upcoming 6 months? If yes, will you please let me know by November 29?

(In general, we don't expect many of these types of documents from refuges.)

For more info about the types of documents this refers to, please see the email and attachments below. Or, feel free to give me a call.

Thank you,  
Michelle

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Michelle Barry  
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From: **Rabin, Larry** <larry\_rabin@fws.gov>

Date: Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 9:10 AM

Subject: For your action: Scientific Peer Review Reports for Region 8  
To: FW8 Directorate <[fw8director@fws.gov](mailto:fw8director@fws.gov)>  
Cc: "Myatt, Jon" <[jon\\_myatt@fws.gov](mailto:jon_myatt@fws.gov)>

It is again time for us to review the existing draft/final peer review reports and add new peer review reports on our Region's "Peer Review" website (<http://www.fws.gov/cno/Science/peerreview.html>).

To do this, please confirm with me the name of the staff person within your Program who will be leading this assignment for your Program. For your information, here are the previously identified Program Leads:

-Ecological Services	Dan Russell (while Angela Picco was on detail)
-Migratory Birds	Thomas Leeman
-Fish and Aquatic Conservation	Javier Linares
-National Wildlife Refuge System	Michelle Barry

Process moving forward & timeline goals:

- Oct 31: RD Memo signed
- By Nov 6: Please confirm with me the name of your Program Lead....and have your Program Lead send assignment to PLs and others in your program, as appropriate
- By Nov 20: Peer Review Reports should be returned to individual Program Leads
- Between Nov 20- Dec 4: Program Leads review documents and work with the Field to make any necessary revisions
- By Dec 4: Program Leads file completed documents to appropriate folder in the L drive and notify Larry Rabin & Jon Myatt

We anticipate making final website postings on or around Dec 21, 2017

To assist your Program Lead (and PLs) with completing this assignment, attached to this email are:

- 1) RD memo w/Standard Operating Procedure (Fall 2017 update)
- 2) Peer Review Reporting Checklist
- 3) Instructions for Submitting Documents (Fall 2017 update)

Additional helpful resources.....

The 2014 Modoc Sucker and Arroyo Toad Rules have good peer review reports that could be used as a model for your folks (located on the R8 website: <http://www.fws.gov/cno/Science/peerreview.html>)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
-Larry

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-  **MemoSOPDatacallFall2017\_RescindRD Order\_signed.pdf**  
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-  **Peer Review Reporting Checklist.docx**  
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