

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Irrigation Organizations: Water Storage and Delivery Infrastructure

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: The infrastructure owned and managed by irrigation organizations plays a key role in allowing agriculture to flourish in arid and semi-arid regions where water is otherwise scarce. As this infrastructure is critical in providing sufficient and timely water supplies to irrigated farms and ranches, it is an important consideration in strengthening resilience of the irrigated agriculture sector to drought, climate change, and long-term water scarcity. This report will provide a national-scale overview and inventory of this vital infrastructure that aims to inform resource planning, policy formation, and investment

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers

[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 04/21/2021 Completed: 06/22/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: [X] 3 or fewer [] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No