

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

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

## 2. Fiscal Year

1998

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

5154

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

09/24/1997

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

12/31/1997

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency termination, committee completed work.

## 8c. Actual Term Date

12/31/1997

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

## 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

## 13. Effective Date

09/30/1997

## 14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

## 16b. Report Date

12/01/1997 Final Report of the California Spotted Owl Federal Advisory Committee

## Number of Committee Reports Listed:

## 17a. Open

0

## 17b. Closed

0

## 17c. Partially Closed

0

## Other Activities

0

## 17d. Total

0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$19,900.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$1,865.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$1,840.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$3,728.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$27,333.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	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; fisheries biologist; fire ecologist; computer modeling 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                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 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               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**