

REVIEW OF THP

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While a review team before acceptance for filing may review a THP, it must be reviewed within five working days after filing in the region office. When feasible, the review team should be consulted about the necessity for a PHI, and, if a PHI is to be made, what questions or concerns that the forest practice inspector making the inspection should examine.

An initial review of the THP should include reference to available resource information such as soils maps, soil vegetation maps, geological hazard maps, Special Treatment Area (STA) reference maps, Coastal Commission (STA) maps where appropriate, and also habitat information on rare and endangered species of plants and animals. Other specialists (geologists, archaeologists, hydrologists, plant pathologists, or entomologists) should be asked to review the THP, if this expertise is needed.

If a forest practice inspector determines, independently of the review team, that a PHI is needed, the PHI must be conducted within 10 days of filing or within a deadline agreed upon by the submitter. The inspector shall inform the region office of such a PHI as soon as he/she determines the need for one. The region office or the inspector shall notify the submitter or his/her agent of the inspection and the additional review time required as soon as possible. Such notification shall be documented in the THP file.

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