

Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

Proposal number: 2001-C210 **Short Proposal Title:** San Joaquin River Research and Riparian Restoration Project

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. The proposal addresses all ERP Goals directly or indirectly. This type of knowledge is important for this region.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. None identified. The proposal will support a 50 year 100,000 acre effort to restore areas of the San Joaquin river basin.

3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. The implementation time frame of Phase I is reasonable. Site is owned by applicant.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. The implementation of proposed project is not technical. The applicants are qualified to complete Phase I (baseline assessment).

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). Letters of support were provided. The transfer of the land from a NGP to COG implies that there is local participation.

6. Cost. Reasonable for a feasibility study. Not enough information provided to evaluate the proposal.

7. Cost sharing. The value of the island, \$48,150, was provided as a donation (i.e.: in-kind service)

8. Additional comments. Ensure feasibility study contains a control to determine if the site would restore naturally without mechanical intervention.

Specifics on feasibility report are unclear. Not enough information provided.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Medium low

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: This type of project is important in this region, unclear how the hypotheses will be tested.