

Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

Proposal number: 2001-H208

Short Proposal Title: Kirker Creek Watershed Plan

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. Very general applicability to ERP goals, including water quality. Applicability to CVPIA goals as they relate to anadromous fisheries questionable.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. Applicant references other watershed stewardship plans that have been developed/are under development utilizing CRMP process, and to Dow Wetlands preserve. Other than that, not sure of linkages/coordination with other ongoing projects.

3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. Feasibility of establishing the CRMP is high, as significant work has already been done in getting various parties to cooperate on similar activities in the area (Alhambra Creek plan) and other issues.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. Contra Costa RCD seems to have good experience with the outreach required for this type of process, and has demonstrated success with similar projects in the past. Not sure what monitoring/data evaluation entails, and who would be performing it, so qualifications unknown here.

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). Seems to be excellent opportunity for various landowners and other interested parties to participate. Outreach proposed. Project is based on local involvement.

6. Cost. Cost seems very reasonable, and are outlined well in the proposal. See 7.

7. Cost sharing. Excellent cost share proposed; demonstrates widespread interest among various groups to develop the project.

8. Additional comments.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: This proposal outlines a relatively inexpensive project that includes landowners and other interested parties in developing

their own solutions to resource management issues. Seems to be a very good project with excellent cost share.