

Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

Proposal number: 2001-I202

Short Proposal Title: Estuary Action Challenge

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. Staff review indicated that this proposal does not appear to advance any Stage 1 actions, although it does address Goal 6 (Water and Sediment Quality). Applicant claims that proposal also addresses Goal 4 (Habitats). Outside of the CVPIA program boundaries.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. Previously received CALFED funding for this project. Good linkage to school districts, but not to ecosystem restoration projects.

3. Feasibility, especially the project’s ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. TARP indicated project is feasible.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. TARP indicated applicants are well qualified.

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). Local involvement appears to be strong, especially for established activities.

6. Cost. \$50,000. Seems very reasonable.

7. Cost sharing. \$50,000 total cost sharing (Sierra Club, Goldman Fund).

8. Additional comments. Project seems to have scattered objectives.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Medium high

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: Panel impressed by cost-sharing (match). Application received “very good” reviews from the TARP. Low-tech approach is very feasible.