

Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

Proposal number: 2001–I205 **Short Proposal Title:** Traveling Film festival/San Joaquin River Oral History Film

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. Through the educational components of the proposal, all ERP Goals would be indirectly applicable. The proposal support CVPIA AFRP Action 1. The San Joaquin River (Task 2) has a weak connection to regional goals for the Delta.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. The proposal supports an on-going CALFED outreach and educational effort.

3. Feasibility, especially the project’s ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. The schedule identified in the proposal is reasonable.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. The participants in the film and other multi-media elements of the proposal are highly qualified to complete the tasks identified and present the materials.

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). One of the elements of the proposal is an oral history of farmers and long time residents of the San Joaquin River basin. Interviews encourage and support long-term participation in restoring the Bay/Delta ecosystem. The panel recommends outreach to other areas of the Bay/Delta region. This type of work is being completed throughout the region. By incorporating selected interviews, the film would better serve the needs of the whole system. There are many collaborators to the project.

6. Cost. Festival – 70,900 Film – 145,650

The costs for the humanities portion are reasonable. The film costs may be high for the geographic scope. In-kind services should be sought.

7. Cost sharing. The proposal does have cost sharing partners, but amount of proposed cost share is small. Additional cost sharing should be pursued.

8. Additional comments. An attempt should be made to look at the entire Bay/Delta ecosystem and integrate the different sub-regions into the whole to illustrate similarities between changes to the system.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Medium high

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: More detail in the cost of the film is suggested. Expansion of a successful program.