

Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bah Delta

Proposal number: 2001-I209

Short Proposal Title: Adopt-A-Watershed

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. Staff review noted that the proposal addresses several CALFED goals; it also supports AFRP Central Valley-Wide Action 1 (education).

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. Previous components have been funded by the AFRP.

3. Feasibility, especially the project’s ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. Agree with TARP that 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). This project by its’ nature is local involvement.

6. Cost. Requesting \$592,884, total is \$1,202,868. TARP was concerned about the per capita cost of the 8-day retreat.

7. Cost sharing. Combination of in-kind (\$930,000) and cash match (\$1,173,000) for three years proposed.

8. Additional comments. Panel recommends establishing local retreat within Bay-Delta watershed.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Medium high

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: Well-established award winning program. Costs could be reduced by locating retreats within CALFED geographic region and educating teachers about the resources in their respective areas.