

## Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

**Proposal number:** 2001-J200

**Short Proposal Title:** Genetic Identification of Watershed-dependent Species

**1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** The project addresses CALFED Goals #1, 2 & 4 and some CVPIA goals. See CVPIA staff comments.

**2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** The proposal states that their data would be valuable for other CALFED projects, but the specifics were not provided. Provided only general linkage to other CALFED projects as there are not many applicable ongoing projects.

**3. Feasibility, especially the project’s ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** The project is feasible, with more certainty for the herpetological component compared to the bird research. Feasibility is in question for tri-color black birds in the CALFED geographic region due to low population numbers.

**4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** The researchers are highly qualified.

**5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** No local involvement is proposed. Scientific collecting permits have already been obtained.

**6. Cost.** Seems reasonable.

**7. Cost sharing.** No cost sharing is indicated.

**8. Additional comments.** Little work done in this area so this is a unique opportunity.

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### Regional Ranking

**Panel Ranking:** Medium high

**Provide a brief explanation of your ranking:** TARP gave this proposal a “very good”. Overall it was a strong scientific proposal which provides information on a number of at risk species, including 6 species of special concern.