

## Geographic Review Panel 1 – Bay Delta

**Proposal number:** 2001-J201

**Short Proposal Title:** Bio Assessment of Green Sturgeon

**1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** The proposed work addresses CALFED Goals #1 and #3.

**2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** This is an on-going project that has already generated substantial information and publications. In this sense, the research is well-linked. Specific links to other projects are not provided; however, given the interest in Green Sturgeon the information could benefit other projects.

**3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** The proposal is feasible and was well reviewed by individual reviewers and the TARP.

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

**5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** Environmental compliance does not appear to be an issue for this proposal since it is research with little impact. Scientific permits have already been obtained. No community involvement is proposed for the project, although collaboration with fisheries biologists from the Yurok and Karuk tribes is indicated.

**6. Cost.** Costs seem reasonable for the proposed research.

**7. Cost sharing.** \$85K. Cost share is from UC Davis and Calif. Fish & Game.

**8. Additional comments.**

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### Regional Ranking

**Panel Ranking:** High

**Provide a brief explanation of your ranking:** Fits well into existing work. Applicant has good track record and this would fill a big information gap for a priority one species.