

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-H207

Short Proposal Title: Sacramento Conservation Area Program

- 1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** Direct applicability and relevance is very clear in the proposal. Effort is essential to implementing CALFED and CVPIA goals on the mainstem Sacramento River.
- 2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** Integrates well with other local river restoration efforts, it is the umbrella under which all other restoration efforts in this region will be implemented.
- 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** Feasible and timely, initial efforts have been successful.
- 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Superior.
- 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** Inclusive and collaborative, brings together all interested parties to build consensus support for restoration efforts.
- 6. Cost.** Reasonable.
- 7. Cost sharing.** Has a commitment for a matching 50 percent grant.
- 8. Additional comments.**

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: This proposal is a collaborative and well-directed plan to implement the decade-old SB 1086 law to restore the Sacramento River. The effort is critical to continue coordination between agencies and stakeholders on a wide variety of restoration related issues.