

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-H209 **Short Proposal Title:** Digital Soil Survey Map

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.

This project will provide basic data that could be used for projects that will address all six ERP Goals and prove to be invaluable in future habitat planning.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. Although this project is currently not linked to other CALFED projects it almost certainly will be in the near future.

3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. The timeline appears to be feasible but annual funding should be dependent on progress.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. Applicants appear to be qualified.

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). None, but none necessary.

6. Cost. Seems reasonable.

7. Cost sharing. Substantial cost share (39%).

8. Additional comments. Substantial work has been done on a local scale, applicants should check with local universities (especially CSU Chico's Geographic Information Center) and others to avoid redundancy.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking. This project will produce invaluable basic data that will almost certainly be used in future CALFED projects.