

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-I201

Short Proposal Title: Watershed Education
Headwaters to Ocean

1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region. Education project is consistent with ERP and CVPIA objectives.

2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region. This is a continuation of a previously funded CALFED project. Linked with local projects including projects to restore the mainstem Sacramento River meander zone.

3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner. Tasks 1-3 and 5 appear to be feasible, however, feasibility of task four is questionable from information provided by the proposal.

4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project. Applicants have proven qualifications, especially for the educational component. Previous phase of the project was successfully completed.

5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance). Local educators and students, watershed groups, and local governments are involved extensively in the project.

6. Cost. Reasonable.

7. Cost sharing. 121% cost sharing

8. Additional comments. Task 4 would be more appropriate if scaled down for purely educational purposes. Panel recommend that applicant considers use of existing aerial photos.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking

Continuation of a successful education project with strong public outreach that the region needs.