

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-I209 **Short Proposal Title:** Adopt-A-Watershed,
Leadership Institute

- 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.
- 2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** Synchronizes well with overall environmental education efforts throughout the region.
- 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** Very clear on both feasibility and action plans. The Adopt-A-Watershed team has been doing all they propose in this request. They would be continuing with CALFED support.
- 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Superior.
- 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** Collaboration at the community level is well developed. Environmental compliance is a potential problem for certain local projects, but their approach of setting up local advisory committees including natural resource agency people and scientists should insure compliance.
- 6. Cost.** Seems reasonable.
- 7. Cost sharing.** Cash and in-kind cost sharing totals over 100%.
- 8. Additional comments.**

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: This proposal will help sustain ongoing efforts to teach teachers about the value of watersheds. This program is of proven excellence and is well worth funding.