

## Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

**Proposal number:** 2001-J201      **Short Proposal Title:** Green sturgeon

**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 have direct benefits to an at risk species. Restoration efforts for the green sturgeon are largely hampered by lack of knowledge of its biology. Particularly relevant to operations at Red Bluff Diversion Dam.

**2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** This is phase 3 of an ongoing research project previously funded CALFED projects.

**3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** The project is well designed and based on continuing research. It should be very feasible.

**4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Proven qualification by completing first two phases of this project.

**5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** Collaborative project with local CDFG biologists.

**6. Cost.** Reasonable.

**7. Cost sharing.** 23 % cost sharing

**8. Additional comments.** Well thought out proposal to provide critical information for the management of an at risk species.

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### Regional Ranking

**Panel Ranking:** High

**Provide a brief explanation of your ranking:** This timely research project should be continued.