

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-K200

Short Proposal Title: Mill Creek Anadromous Fish Adaptive Management Enhancement Plan.

- 1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** The Panel concurs with the CVPIA staff review comments under 1n.
 - 2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** DFG and DWR have been working on various aspects of the problem for years.
 - 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** Both scientific reviewers stated that the proposal was either not technically feasible or too vague to evaluate its technical feasibility. The Panel concurs with those observations.
 - 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Both independent scientific reviewers and TARP stated that the applicant was not qualified to implement the proposed project, noting that a critical part will be carried out by an unnamed fisheries biologist. This Panel concurs.
 - 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** There is local involvement in that the applicant has identified steps they have taken to address local concerns and to keep local interests up-to-date on their project, including efforts to meet with local groundwater management entities to address concerns about impacts to groundwater supplies.
 - 6. Cost.** Proposal is too vague to assess cost.
 - 7. Cost sharing.** None
 - 8. Additional comments.** Panel concerned about whether or not the water will be acquired. Also concerned about competence of ground water monitoring components.
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Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Low

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: TARP rated this proposal as Poor. In its current form, this proposal lacks sufficient detail to assess its validity.