

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-L206 **Short Proposal Title:** RD 2035 Fish Screen Design and Environmental Review

- 1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA.** Geographically this project is a high priority and has high applicability to restoration goals in this region. This project contributes to CALFED ERP Goals 1 and 3 and applies to CVPIA Anadromous Fish Screen Program 3406(b)(21).
- 2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** This project is linked to all anadromous fish production occurring in the region.
- 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a time and successful manner.** Feasible and ready to be implemented.
- 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Team is qualified.
- 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** Local support is in Evidence, through the Conaway Conservancy Group, Yolo County Flood and Water Conservation District, Yolo County and several cities.
- 6. Cost.** Panel defers to TARP who stated that project costs appear excessive, especially on a per-cfs basis.
- 7. Cost sharing.** \$30,000 in kind.
- 8. Additional comments.** Panel recommends O&M and replacement costs issues be addressed prior to project moving on to implementation.

Regional Ranking

Panel ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: High regional priority because diversion is a high entrainment risk to all anadromous fish migrating out of the region. Proposal is well written.