

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-L210

Short Proposal Title: Red Bluff Diversion Dam

- 1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** This fish passage improvement project is very important to CALFED and CVPIA goals and is a high priority project in the region.
- 2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** This request allows the project to continue to move forward from previous funding efforts. Many AFRP projects including the Battle Creek efforts will be enhanced by culmination of this project. Red Bluff Diversion Dam is a major issue for winter-run chinook salmon and temperature control.
- 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** The project is attempting to resolve the long standing conflict of fish passage and water diversion at this location. Although somewhat short in technical detail, the current and future analysis of options should allow the project to move forward successfully.
- 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** The project team appears very qualified.
- 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** The Stakeholder Advisory Group demonstrates considerable local involvement.
- 6. Cost.** Reasonable.
- 7. Cost sharing.** TCCA participating with administration costs.
- 8. Additional comments.** Solution of the fish passage problem at the RBDD is essential to enhance the natural salmon spawning process in the upper Sacramento River.

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: High

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: Likely high benefits to anadromous fish spawning above RBDD, including winter-run, spring-run, and steelhead.