

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

**Proposal number:** 2001-L213

**Proposal Title:** American Basin Fish Screen and  
Habitat Improvement Project

**1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** This screen has high applicability to restoration goals in our region, although the screen itself is not located in the region. It is directly applicable to supporting CALFED ERP Goal 1 and is directly applicable to CVPIA goals under the Anadromous Fish Screen Program and the Anadromous Fish Restoration Program.

**2. Linkages/coordination with previously funded projects or other restoration activities in your region.** This project is critical to anadromous fish and native fish preservation and recovery. All upper Sacramento River anadromous fish are potentially impacted at this site including listed spring and winter-run salmon and steelhead.

**3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** The Panel concurs with the TARP who felt that the proposal is technically feasible and ready to move forward.

**4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** The Panel concurs with the TARP who felt that the proposal applicants are qualified to implement this project, especially as it's under the review of the AFSP.

**5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** This project proposes to use the product as an educational tool for school groups and environmental interest groups.

**6. Cost.** Reasonable

**7. Cost sharing.** None

**8. Additional comments.** Very strong project, well thought out and appropriately phased.

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### Regional Ranking

**Panel Ranking:** High

**Provide a brief explanation of your ranking:** High regional priority because this diversion is a high entrainment risk to all anadromous fish migrating out of the region. Also rated excellent by TARP.