

Geographic Review Panel 2 - Sacramento River/Butte Basin

Proposal number: 2001-L217 **Short Proposal Title:** Meridian Farms Fish Screen

- 1. Applicability to CALFED ERP Goals and Implementation Plan and CVPIA priorities, and relevance to ERP and CVPIA priorities for your region.** Consistent with CVPIA screening goals and requirements. This project has high applicability to restoration goals in our 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 linked to all anadromous fish production occurring in the region.
 - 3. Feasibility, especially the project's ability to move forward in a timely and successful manner.** Feasible.
 - 4. Qualifications of the applicants and others involved in implementing the proposed project.** Seems reasonable for task.
 - 5. Local involvement (including environmental compliance).** None indicated.
 - 6. Cost.** Seems appropriate. \$600,000 from AFSP: \$300,000 from Federal funds and \$300,000 from Prop 204. This is for design and environmental documentation only.
 - 7. Cost sharing.**
 - 8. Additional comments.**
-

Regional Ranking

Panel Ranking: Medium high

Provide a brief explanation of your ranking: High regional priority because Sacramento River diversion is a high entrainment risk to all anadromous fish migrating out of the region. Panel acknowledges increased benefits of consolidating three diversions to one diversion. Panel felt that the potential biological benefits of implementing this project rated a medium-high ranking regardless of the exceptionally poor quality of the proposal.