

Integration Panel Recommended Priorities
(ecological prioritization not completed--
panel meeting 9/19 to prioritize species by stressor and habitats)

Project Type priorities:

Highest

Implementation

Actually produces biological benefits
Can include directed education programs that result in benefits such as the
bios program
Can include pilot demo projects
Includes project specific monitoring

Planning

Includes items such as feasibility studies
Watershed planning
Env documentation

Monitoring--landscape level

-----RFP line

(RFP identified following project types as lower priority)

Research (refer to RFP language)

Research eligible that is considered focused research, addressing questions of
scientific uncertainty that leads to implementation to resolve issues

Education (refer to RFP language)

Less emphasis on in-classroom activities and more on changing behavior to
reduce a stressor in the system
For example--exotic species control

Lowest

Operations and maintenance

Short term O&M is higher priority than long term
RFP --did not make distinction on long term or short term

Species.

Panel prioritized species for both Category III (RFP) and CVPIA anadromous fish

Primary species

First tier

Winter-run, spring-run, San Joaquin and Eastside delta tributary fall-run, steelhead, delta
smelt (category III only), green sturgeon, Sacramento late fall-run

Second tier

Longfin smelt (category III only), splittail (category III only), white sturgeon (CVPIA only)

Secondary species

Striped bass, migratory birds, Sacramento fall-run (CVPIA only), American shad (CVPIA only)