

CV-SALTS Project Review Guideline and Funding Recommendation Questions

Review the project for:

- A. Primary benefits to CV-SALTS
- B. Overall value to CV-SALTS
- C. Appropriateness for CV-SALTS
- D. Affordability/Timeliness

The following questions may guide the evaluation of the projects:

1. Is the project feasible can it be completed?
2. Does the budget seem reasonable is it understandable and detailed?
3. Evaluate project proponent's performance history in management, budget, schedule and technical areas?
4. Does the project fit the CV-SALTS timeline?
5. Is the project in the CV-SALTS Workplan outline?
6. How will the project serve the mission of CV-SALTS to develop a regional salinity and nitrate management plan in 5 years? What portion(s) of the basin plan amendments or overall work plan will it address?
7. Is the project critical, necessary, useful, or only generally favorable to the regional goals and Salinity Public Education?
8. Where does the project rank in the committees priorities?
9. Where does the project rank in the overall CV-SALTS priorities?
10. Are the main benefits statewide or local rather than regional?
11. Must CV-SALTS fund the project will it be done anyway with other funding?
12. Are there other funding sources the project proponent should be seeking instead or in addition to CV-SALTS?
13. Does the proponent provide a significant match to the funds requested?
14. How can the proposal be improved to better serve the needs of CV-SALTS?
15. If this project is recommended, will it increase or decrease the group's chances of getting additional funding out of this source?
16. What measurable benefits to CV-SALTS are promised by the project?