

901005 Upper Water Column Data Visualization

Rating: 2

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Management Team Feedback*General Comments:*

Because of projected oversubscription of software engineering in 2010, this project is at a disadvantage unless the team can do a better job of justifying this effort. For example: In the diagram describing work proposed for 2010 one box is labeled “Other...” and another is labeled “Etc.”. We realize that this material may have been presented previously but this is both a new project for 2010 and a project that hinges on the completion of a project ending in 2009. Therefore we would like to see justification of this effort presented or revisited.

For Phase 2 please address the following:

- Provide a status on the current state of One Stop Shopping project as well as projections of what will or will not be accomplished in 2009.
- Clarify what will specifically be developed, requiring the 1 FTE total for 2010.
- Clarify what additional capabilities this work will provide to the institute.
- Clarify why these addition capabilities are needed, who will be able to use them, and what data sets will be accessible for display with the new plotting/visualization capabilities.

Type of Project	Score	Comments
	(A,B,C,D,F)	
Criteria for All Projects		
Importance: Does the project address an important problem in oceanographic research?	A	
Uniqueness: How unique is this contribution?	C	Unclear how this is unique
MBARI: Is this project well-suited for undertaking at MBARI?	A	
Timeliness: Why should this project move forward now? What are the drivers?	C	
Strategic Plan: Does the project demonstrate relevance to MBARI's strategic plan?	A	
The Team: Is the team appropriate for the work?	A	
The Team: Is the team available, and are they committed to this project?	A	
Prior Productivity: Has the project leadership been successful with prior support on this project?	C	Unclear what is the state of the current project
Infrastructure Projects		
Does the cost benefit analysis show that this project is well justified?	D	No Justification Provided
Does the project demonstrate improvements in operation from year to year?	N/A	Unclear
Does the effort have a significant impact on an important MBARI activity?	B	
Does the project team periodically assess the needs or requirements of its beneficiaries?	A	
Will the effort benefit a large number of users?	D	Unclear/ We believe it will
How compelling are other justifications for this project?	D	Unclear/ Are there other?