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We have recently learned that at the upcoming Knightsen Wetlands Restoration Project Meetings scheduled on August 26, 2021 and September 1, 2021 that you may not be allowing Sandra Maxfield and Trish Bello-Kunkel to attend and fully participate in the meetings.

Sandra Maxfield is a Hydrologist with over 30 years of experience. Additionally, Ms. Maxfield has lived in Knightsen for over 20 years and she has local knowledge and expertise of the ground water and surface water of Knightsen. Both her professional experience and long-time residency in Knightsen are extremely valuable to our community.

Trish Bello-Kunkel is also a Knightsen resident from a three-generation farm family with vast knowledge of the history of our area and she currently serves as the Chairperson of the Knightsen Town Community Services District Board, a board elected by community members.

The Knightsen residents that live around the proposed Knightsen wetlands trust and look to these individuals to have the best interests of our community in mind as well as to help us understand the impacts of this project on our properties as well as the community as a whole.

Given these meetings are supposed to be “public” meetings, we believe that Ms. Maxfield and Ms. Bello-Kunkel should be allowed to attend both meetings and fully participate in the meetings to ensure our interests are fully and fairly represented.

Thank you.

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