# **Knightsen Community Services District Meeting December 7, 2017**

Knightsen Biofilter Project = Knightsen Conveyance Project and Habitat Preservation and Restoration Project

#### 1. Background

- 1997 flooding and the 1998 Mattern Report
- Veale/Byron Tract Work Group and State Grant
- 2001 Knightsen Town meeting
- 2002 Feasibility Study
- 2005 Community Services District formation

## 2. Original Knightsen Biofilter Project Objectives

- Improve stormwater quality
- Improve drainage conveyance

## 3. Original Knightsen Biofilter Project Concept

- Existing drainage patterns
- Proposed stormwater treatment facilities
- Proposed drainage conveyance improvements

## 4. Intervening and Related Activities

- Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
- BDCP and Delta shoreline
- Habitat Conservation Plan
- Historical ecology

## 5. Restoration Project

- 645 acres purchased
- Restoration project underway (planning phase)

## 6. Modified Project Objectives (Both Projects)

- Improve stormwater quality
- Improve drainage conveyance
- Restore wetlands, alkali meadows, uplands
- Preserve habitat
- Provide public recreation and access

## 7. Knightsen Conveyance Project Design Components

- Floodwater storage
- Floodwater/drainage conveyance
  - Inventory existing drainage system
  - Develop hydrology (drainage flow rates) of existing and future land-use scenarios
  - Determine existing drainage system capacities
  - Develop proposed drainage system improvements
  - Determine design storm flow
  - Driveway culverts
- Stormwater quality treatment