

# Sutter Basin Pilot Feasibility Study

Sutter & Butte Counties, California

## General Lessons Learned

- + Vertical team engagement key
- + Parametric cost estimates for screening
- △ Consultation challenges
- △ Concurrent simultaneous reviews



# Division Lessons Learned

- + As one of first pilot studies, laid groundwork and demonstrated practicality of SMART planning
- + Successful application of EO 11988
- + Critical use of Risk Assessment tools to document
- △ Ecosystem restoration objectives filtered early; alternatives that deliver ER + FRM (such as setback levees) cost more and deliver same \$ benefits as FRM only (e.g., levees) alternatives
- △ Need agency alignment on application of multi-criteria decision-making

