

DRAFT MRBIR Executive Meeting Agenda

September 26, 2017

Bozeman Fish Technology Center, 4050 Bridger Canyon Road, Bozeman, MT 59715

Remote attendance: (888) 557-8511; Access code: 7956172; https://udall.adobeconnect.com/mrbir_pc/

- 8:00 ROLL CALL, LOGISTICS FOR THE DAY** (Carrie Thompson, US Institute – 10 min)
- 8:10 WELCOME AND AGENDA OVERVIEW** (Matt Marsh, MRBIR Planning Committee Chair – 10 min)
- 8:20 PERSPECTIVES FROM MRBIR CHAIR, WAPA** (10 min)
- 8:30 EXECUTIVE INTRODUCTIONS AND AGENCY PRIORITIES ROUND-ROBIN** (Executives - 1 hour)
Executives to identify top priorities /pressing issues for their respective agency - ongoing needs for cross-agency collaboration?
- 9:30 BREAK**
- 9:45 MISSOURI RIVER BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION**
Presentations will be followed by conversation regarding what impact(s) the topic has on agencies' work and next steps needed from MRBIR membership.
- a. Ecosystem and Climate (Doug Kluck)**
 - i. Topic Team Report, Take-Aways and Needs (10 min)
 - 1. Drought Presentation (Doug Kluck and Verlon Barnes, 30 minutes with discussion)
 - 2. 5 Year Strategy for USGS Climate Science (Robin O'Malley, Director of North Central Climate Center, 20 min with discussion)
 - b. Sediment (Bob Swanson)**
 - i. Topic Team Report, Take-Aways and Needs (5 min)
 - b. Data Identification and Sharing (Mary Roth)**
 - i. Topic Team Report, Take-Aways and Needs (5 min)
 - c. Federal-Tribal Relations (Wayne Stone)**
 - i. Topic Team Report, Take-Aways and Needs (5 min)
 - ii. Update on the Listening Sessions (DOJ?)
 - iii. Discussion - Tribal involvement in MRBIR Executive meetings?
- 11:00 TOUR and LUNCH**

1:00 MISSOURI RIVER BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

d. Water Quality (Damon Frizzell)

- i. Topic Team Report, Take-Aways and Needs (5 min)
 - 1. NioCorp (10-15 min, with discussion)
 - 2. USGS Report on Pesticides

e. Other Basin Updates

- i. MRRIC (including Government to Government Consultations)
- ii. Litigation
 - 1. Ideker (USACE)
 - 2. Yellowstone Intake Bypass (USBOR)
 - 3. DAPL (USACE)
 - 4. Crow Creek water rights suit dismissal (BIA)
 - 5. Juliana climate change case (USGS)
- iii. Keystone XL update (including tribal relations)? (Matt Marsh, David Ponganis, others)

2:00 MRBIR BUSINESS SESSION

a. Ongoing Need for Cooperative Work in Changing Times

b. Revised MRBIR MOU

- i. Review MOU and signature process
- ii. Discussion of other potential MOU agencies and outreach to those agencies

2:30 BREAK

2:45 MRBIR BUSINESS SESSION (CONTINUED)

c. MRBIR Going Forward

d. Planning Committee Workshop (Matt Marsh)

- i. Workplan review and recommendations

e. MRBIR 2017 Operations Update

f. Executive Open Forum

4:45 MEETING CLOSE-OUT

a. Review of Action Items

b. Closing Comments from 2017 MRBIR Planning Committee Chair, Matt Marsh, WAPA

c. Adjourn