

## Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable (MRBIR) Executive Meeting

**FINAL DRAFT (2/5/16 Version)**

**Agenda Sketch**

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| <b>LOCATION</b><br><b>HILTON KANSAS CITY AIRPORT</b><br><b>SIOUX ROOM</b><br><b>8801 NW 112<sup>th</sup> ST</b><br><b>KANSAS CITY, MO 64153</b> | <b>To Participate in the Meeting Remotely:</b><br><b>Call number: 1-888-557-8511, Access Code -- 7956172</b><br><b>AdobeConnect:</b><br><a href="https://udall.adobeconnect.com/mrbir2016/">https://udall.adobeconnect.com/mrbir2016/</a> |
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**February 11, 2016**  
**8.30 AM – 5.00 PM Central**

**MRBIR Purpose:** "...seek opportunities for collaboration, coordination, and communication among Federal Agencies and, when possible and where appropriate, to communicate to other basin interests with a single federal voice on issues within the basin. This is particularly emphasized where mutually beneficial objectives can be realized, or when the MRBIR can facilitate more comprehensive interagency efforts that would normally be beyond the scope of just one of the agencies." (2010 MRBIR MOU)

**Executive Meeting Purpose:** MRBIR Executives have agreed MRBIR meetings should focus on a set of basin topics and sub-issues that "deserve MRBIR coordination, communication and common understanding." (2014 MRBIR Work Plan)

**MRBIR Areas of Focus:** (1) *Climate Collaboration*, (2) *Sediment*, (3) *Coordination on Federal Tribal Relations*, and (4) *Missouri River Watershed/Ecosystem Functions*. (2014 MRBIR Work Plan)

### ***READ-AHEADS AND REFERENCES (WORKING LIST):***

El Nino Impacts and Outlook (NOAA)

Water Management Update (USACE)

Bakken Federal Executives Group Update (USACE / multi-agency)

Ogallala Aquifer Initiative 2011 Report (NRCS)

Landscape Conservation Initiatives (USDA / NRCS)

Missouri Basin Snowpack Report and Flood Outlook (NOAA)

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| <b>Morning (3:30 hrs./210 min)</b>     | 8:30--8:50 (20)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks– MRBIR Chair Tim LaPointe (BIA)</li> <li>Overview of building logistics – TBD</li> <li>Agenda Review, Meeting Guidelines, Announcements – Carrie Thompson (USIECR)</li> </ul> |
|  | 8:50--9:20 (30)  | Litigation Updates – Christina Austin-Smith (USACE) (R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideker Farms litigation – update, impacts to agencies</li> <li>Intake litigation – update, impacts to agencies</li> </ul>                                     |
|  | 9:20--9:35 (15)  | Update on Intake Project and Environmental Impact Statement – Doug Epperly (BOR)   |
|  | 9:35 – 10:05 (30)  | Indian Water Rights – Wayne Stone (BIA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater vs. Surface Water</li> </ul>  |
|  | 10:05-10:25 (20)   | Pipeline Permitting: Coordinating federal permitting processes – Lowell Hassler BLM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing efforts to streamline permitting process amongst federal agencies</li> </ul>  |
|  | <b>10:25– 10:40 (15)</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
|  | 10:40--10:55 (15)  | Bakken Federal Executives Group: Updates – Larry Janis (USACE) (R)<br>Update on oil production in Bakken region  |
|  | 10:55-11:15 (20)   | Ogallala Aquifer Initiative: Report – Verlon Barnes (NRCS)   |
|  | 11:15-11:35 (20)   | Update on Missouri River Flood Summary – Paul Rydland (USGS)   |
|  | 11:35-12:00 (25)   | Federal Partners Interagency Mitigation and Resiliency Group – Joe Chandler (FEMA)   |
|  | <b>210 min</b>   |  |
|  | <b>LUNCH 12.00-1.00 pm BOX LUNCHESES ON SITE – PLEASE BRING CASH TO COVER YOUR ORDER</b> |  |
|  | 1:00—1:10 (10)   | Planning Committee Report – Wayne Stone (BIA)  |
|  | 1:10—1:25 (15)   | Topic Team Report: Missouri River Basin Sediment – Bob Swanson (USGS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sediment budget; other sediment updates</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Afternoon (4:00 hrs. /240 min.)</b> | 1:25--1:35 (10)  | Topic Team Report: Missouri River Basin Ecosystem Functions – Verlon Barnes (NRCS)   |
|  | 1:35—1:45 (10)   | Topic Team Report: Missouri River Basin Climate Collaboration – Verlon Barnes (NRCS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of federal/state climate collaboration group; El Nino update</li> </ul>   |
|  | 1:45 – 2:05 (20)   | Missouri River Basin Climate Status and Outlook – Robin Webb (NOAA) (R)  |
|  | 2:05 – 2:20 (15)   | Drought Resilience Pilot in Upper MO River Basin – Chad McNutt (NOAA) (R)  |
|  | 2:20—2:35 (15)   | Update on Missouri River Recovery Program / Management Plan – April Fitzner (USACE)  |
|  | 2:35--2:50 (15)  | WRRDA Update – David Ponganis (USACE)  |
|  | <b>2:50 – 3:10 (20)</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
|  | 3:10--3:40 (30)  | Agency Roundtable – Tim LaPointe (BIA), ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key updates from agency not already reported (~3-5 minutes per agency)</li> <li>1-2 suggested opportunities for collaboration or partnerships</li> </ul>                  |
|  | 3:40—4:25 (45)   | Potential Partnerships: Coordinating MO River Activities – Tim LaPointe (BIA) open, Carrie Thompson (ECR) facilitate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitated discussion - narrow list of suggested opportunities, identify next steps</li> </ul>  |
|  | 4:25 – 4:45 (20)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MRBIR Chair Rotation and Funding – Executive Discussion</li> </ul>  |
| 4:45--5:00 (15)                        | MRBIR Operations/Next Meeting/Adjourn  |  |
|  | <b>240 min</b>   |  |