

Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable (MRBIR) Meeting Summary

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Executive Summary

The Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable (MRBIR), chaired by Patty Trap, National Park Service (NPS) met at the FEMA RVII Regional Office in Kansas City, MO on February 12, 2019. Missouri River Basin executives or their alternates, representing nine federal agencies, attended the meeting along with Planning Committee members and staff. The meeting was facilitated by Melanie Knapp of the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (U.S. Institute), and meeting notes were prepared by Mitch Chrismer (U.S. Institute). The meeting agenda is provided in Appendix A.

A main purpose of the meeting was for agency executives to brief one another on agency programs, projects, and recent activities occurring in the Missouri River Basin since the group met last in August 2018. Several informational briefings were given at the meeting, including: (1) an update on the DOI Reorganization, (2) an update on the Joint Federal Conference with the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance group; (3) a report on Water Quality Trends in U.S. Rivers, and (4) a report on the National Climate Assessment.

In addition to these reports and updates, the MRBIR group discussed the top priorities and pressing issues from their respective agencies and discussed various operational aspects of the group.