

**MRBIR Executive Session<sup>1</sup>**  
**October 12, 2011**  
**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Central**  
**VTC/Webinar**  
*(see “MRBIR VTC Basics V4.doc”)*  
**Agenda V3**

**Meeting Objectives**

- Review the Missouri River Flood Task Force: its relationship to existing Missouri River programs and its purpose.
- Confirm the near-term actions of the federal agencies in the Missouri River basin and determine which are relevant to the Task Force.
- Discuss long-term priorities for flood response in the Missouri River basin

8:00 – 8:15     **Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review – *Gary Campbell, MRBIR Chair***

- VTC Format/Groundrules

8:15 – 9:45     **Missouri River Flood Task Force Overview and Rationale - *General McMahon, USACE***  
Objectives: Hear an overview of relationship of the Task Force to existing Missouri River programs; Learn about the purpose, structure, membership of the Task Force including the vision for how actions and decisions are coordinated across agencies.

9:45 – 10:15   **MRBIR Member Q&A and Discussion.** Possible discussion questions:

- *How will the Task Force be funded?*
- *Timeframe: duration of Task Force and anticipated schedule*

10:15 – 10:30   Break

10:30 – 11:00   **Role of MRBIR and its relationship to the Task Force – *Rose Hargrave, USACE (15 minutes)***

MRBIR Member Q&A and Discussion *(15 minutes)*

11:00 – 11:30   **Overview of Initial Plans and Topics for the First Task Force Meeting Slated for Oct 21, 2011 – *Maria Placht, USACE (15 minutes)***

MRBIR Discussion Questions: *(15 minutes)*

- *How can the Federal agencies best work together to achieve our respective actions in a coordinated manner?*
- *What communication tools are most effective for coordination in the basin, e.g., a web-portal, FaceBook site, other ideas?*
- *Should there be work groups?*

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<sup>1</sup> This is a meeting of MRBIR Executives or their alternates. Planning Committee members are invited to join as observers as are other Federal members of the Task Force.

11:30 – 11:50 **Agency Round-Robin**

- Confirm which near-term (now to March 2012) federal actions are relevant to the Task Force and in preparation for the spring 2012 run-off season.
  
- Which federal agency assessments are relevant to the Task Force?
  - Brief update on damage assessments completed to-date by federal agencies, other sovereigns (where known).

11:50 – 12:00 **Review of action items and next steps for MRBIR and the Task Force**

12:00 **Adjourn**