



# MRFTF Work Group Transition Plans

# Communications Workgroup

## Continue:

- Maintenance of Agency Contact Lists

- Annual coordination/validation of list prior to each run off season.

- Continual update of tools and Joint Information Center Standard Operating Procedure (USACE)

## Transition:

- MRFTF Web site to new USACE platform

## Conclude:

- Current monthly coordination calls (barring a new activation event)

# River Management Workgroup

## Continue:

- Stay intact ...“Ready Reserve” status
- Members maintain contact via self-subscribe email
  - If no extreme events in 2012, meet again Jan 2013
  - Above normal snow, meet Mar 2013
  - Normal to below normal snow, meet Apr 2013
  - Additional meetings as basin conditions warrant
- Website updated with supporting documents

## Transition:

- to MRBIR ... proposal for plains snow and basin conditions network

## Conclude:

- Regular work group teleconferences / webmeetings

## Not Addressed:

- Existing flexibility in Master Manual

# Floodplain Management Workgroup

## **Continue:**

- Overarching Floodplain Management. While this Work Group will conclude, the experiences and lessons learned will resonate through USACE, FEMA, NRCS, USGS and each of the basin States.

## **Transition:**

- Flood Risk Identification Toolbox. This tool is being incorporated into the USACE SimSuite program for future use by Federal and State officials. The SimSuite program will be marketed through the individual State Silver Jacket teams.
- Flood Risk Mitigation Toolbox. This informational database is to be located on the NWD website and provided to Silver Jacket teams for further development at the State level.

## **Conclude:**

- Technical POC Information. This tool, in tabular format, to be located on the NWD website. The tool will also be provided to the Silver Jacket teams.

# Regulatory/Permitting Work Group

## Continue:

- Quarterly calls for the next year
- Maintain all products and information on MRFTF website.

## Transition:

- Offer all products and information to Silver Jackets or similar type state-by-state groups, e.g.:
  - Federal & state Points of Contact Lists developed for WY, MT, ND, SD, NE, KS, IA & MO for “Permit and Approval Needs” for various activities
  - Compliance guidance documents provided by different federal agencies.

# Tribal Outreach Workgroup

## Continue:

- Tribal Summit on Flood Response later this summer or early fall

## Transition:

- Proposed: Tribal Liaison Workgroup to Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable

## Conclude:

- Regular Conference calls

# Levee Repair Work Group

## Continue:

- Levee repairs to pre-existing conditions.
- Communication to all stakeholders and sponsors on levee repair and funding status.
- Maintain contact information of all WG members.

## Transition:

- Transition centralized (MRFTF) information dissemination (call-ins, etc) to more USACE District communication.

## Conclude:

- Monthly telephone calls.
- Conclude Levee Repair WG.

# Agricultural Workgroup

## **Continue:**

- ❑ Maintenance of agency contact and participant list.
- ❑ Monitor status of repair work being completed through USDA programs and other recovery efforts.

## **Transition:**

- ❑ Ag work group products to MRFTF Web site archive.

## **Conclude:**

- ❑ Current work group conference calls.