

Management, Missouri Water NWD02

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Subject: Comments on Proposed MRRIC Framework

Congratulations on the first real step in formation of MRRIC. Please accept the following comments.

1. Schedule-two to three day meetings once a month for nine months.

With the addition of travel days this translates into most of a week every month for nine months. This is a tremendous commitment of time you are asking people to accept, especially for self employed stakeholders. Please examine alternatives that would reduce the time commitment. The travel assistance is greatly appreciated.

2. Consensus-certainly a worthy goal, but also gives veto power to any one individual. Consider recommendations based on consensus but also super majority, and simple majority.

3. Selection of representatives to Planning Committee-There should be support or validation, of the FWG selection, by the group the chosen individual is representing.

4. Tribal Representation-Certainly Tribes need representation but not 28 positions out of 42. Tribal representatives should not be greater than 10% of the total.

Please accept these comments.

Sincerely,
Buzz Mattelin

Men and nature must work hand in hand. The throwing out of balance of the resources of nature throws out of balance also the lives of men. FDR