

Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

A Component of the Missouri River Recovery Program



Draft Work Plan - Revision 04

December 2009

MRERP Phases and Steps	MRERP Outcomes (O) and Deliverables (D)
Phase I: Initiate Planning	
Step 1: Develop Partnerships and Prepare For the Study	
Step 2: Establish Study Rationale and Focus	
Fall 2009	O2.1: Scope, Purpose and Need
Winter 2009	O2.2: Focal Natural Resources
Winter 2009	O2.3: Social, Economic, and Cultural Values
Winter 2009	O2.4: Potential Future Scenario
Spring 2010	D: Project Scope, Purpose and Need (Chapter 1)
Phase II: Study the Affected Environment	
Step 3: Assess Resource Conditions	
Fall 2010	O3.1: Focal Natural Resource Baseline Assessment
Fall 2010	O3.2: Social, Economic, and Cultural Values Baseline
Step 4: Evaluate Future Issues and Situation	
Spring 2011	O4.1: Focal Natural Resource Values Situation Analysis
Spring 2011	O4.2: Social, Economic, and Cultural Values Situation Analysis
Winter 2011	O4.3: Values and Resources Interaction Assessment
Winter 2011	O4.4: Future Without Project Condition
Winter 2011	D: Affected Environment (Chapter 3)
Phase III: Consider Alternatives	
Step 5: Formulate Restoration and Adaptive Mgmt Alternatives	
Summer 2010	O5.1: No Action Alternative Description
Winter 2012	O5.2: Plan Objectives
Fall 2012	O5.3: Action Strategies
Spring 2013	O5.4: Alternative Plans and Implementation Approaches
Fall 2012	O5.5: Considered But Rejected Alternatives
Winter 2014	D: Draft Alternatives (Chapter 2)
Fall 2013	O5.6: Monitoring Plans and Priorities
Fall 2012	O5.7: Adaptive Management Decision Making Structure
Summer 2013	O5.8: Adaptive Management Assessment Process and Schedule
Spring 2014	D: Draft Adaptive Management (Chapter 5)
Step 6: Compare Impacts of Alternatives	
Spring 2014	O6.1: Resource Impacts Analysis
Spring 2014	O6.2: Social, Economic, and Cultural Values Impact Analysis
Spring 2014	O6.3: Cumulative Impacts Analysis
Spring 2014	O6.4: Cost Assessment
Fall 2014	D: Environmental Consequences (Chapter 4)
Step 7: Consider Preferred Alternatives	
Summer 2014	O7.1: Preferred Alternatives Description
Summer 2014	D: Final Adaptive Management Chapter
Fall 2014	D: Final Alternatives Chapter

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Phase IV: Select the Plan	
Step 8: Develop Draft MRERP-EIS	
Fall 2015	O8.1: Draft MRERP-EIS
Winter 2015	D: Published Draft MRERP-EIS and Comment Period
Step 9: Develop Final MRERP-EIS	
Spring 2016	O9.1 : Response to Comments Package
Fall 2016	O9.2: Final MRERP-EIS
Fall 2016	D: Published Final MRERP-EIS
Step 10: Publish Record of Decision	
Winter 2016	O10.1: Record of Decision
Winter 2017	D: Published Final MRERP-EIS Record of Decision

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