Our Missouri Waters – Lower Meramec River Meeting

Cosponsored by Meramec River Recreation Association, Meramec River Tributary Alliance and East-West Gateway Council of Governments

February 26, 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
McHugh Dailey Opera House
220 South First Street
Pacific, MO 63069

Agenda

9:00 AM	**1. Registration**	
9:30 AM	**2. Welcome and Introductions**	
	Tracy Haag from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources will open with an introduction to Our Missouri Waters. Brian Stith and Kat Dockery will introduce the Meramec River Recreation Association (MRRA) and Meramec River Tributary Alliance (MRTA).	**Tracy Haag** *tracy.haag@dnr.mo.gov* **Kat Dockery** *katherine@openspacestl.org* **Brian Stith** *brian.stith@dnr.mo.gov*
9:50 AM	**3. Meramec River Watershed Issues and Opportunities**	
	a. Summary of the process and findings of the Our Missouri Waters initiative for the Lower Meramec River.	**Aaron Young** *aaron.young@ewgateway.org*
	b. Update of the Lower Meramec Watershed Plan.	**David Wilson** *david.wilson@ewgateway.org*
	c. Kiefer Creek Channel Restoration Initiative	**Steve Herrington** *sherrington@tnc.org*
	d. Operation Clean Stream –Data points & Priority areas	**Jay Doty** *doty.jay@gmail.com*
10:40 AM	**4. Break**	
11:00 AM	**5. USACE Meramec River Feasibility Study**	**Greg Kohler** *greg.kohler@usace.army.mil*
	a. USACE Meramec River Feasibility Study	**Shawn Sullivan**
	b. Flood Response, Recovery and Preparing for the Future	*Shawn.F.Sullivan@usace.army.mil* **John Peukert,** *USACE*
11:30 AM	**6. Report on the Flood**	**Amy Beussink** *ambeussi@usgs.gov*
	a. USGS 2015-2016 Winter Flood Retrospective	**Paul Rydlund** *prydlund@usgs.gov*
12:00 PM	**Lunch**	
12:45 PM	*b. Cities Panel – Communities located along the Meramec River will discuss their experiences with the recent flooding and their subsequent recovery activities.*	**Cities of Arnold, Eureka, Fenton, Pacific, Valley Park**
	c. Utilities Panel – Representatives from sewer and water districts will discuss the recent flooding and their recovery activities.	**Jay Hoskins** *jshosk@stlmsd.com* **Tom Simmons** *Thomas.Simmons@amwater.com*
	d. Roads and Bridges Panel – Representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation and Jefferson and Franklin County will discuss the impact of the flood on roads.	**Karen Yeomans** *karen.yeomans@modot.mo.gov* **Bernie Arnold** *barnold@jeffcomo.org* **Ron Williams** *rjwilliams@franklinmo.net*
2:30 PM	**7. Wrap-Up and Next Steps**	
	a. Future follow-up flood meetings	
	b. MRRA	
	c. MRTA and Operation Clean Stream	
	d. Next Our Missouri Waters meetings	
	e. Other announcements and comments	
3:00 PM	8. **Adjourn**	