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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Subject: Bighorn River Dam and Reservoir Working Group Meeting

On August 23, 2007, the Bureau of Reclamation will be hosting the fourth meeting of the Bighorn River System, Long-Term Issues Working Group (Group) at the Montana State University – Downtown Campus in Billings, Montana. A draft meeting agenda is included at the end of this message. Your participation is welcome and would be greatly appreciated.

Topics will include:

- Presentation on General Indian Water Right Compact Processes
- Presentation on the Yellowstone River Compact
- Updates on Technical Team Activities
- Group Process & Products

Information pertaining to previous meeting discussions and topics is available on our Website at <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/> for your review.

For more information, please contact Lenny Duberstein at 406-247-7331 or at [lduberstein@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:lduberstein@gp.usbr.gov) .

Sincerely,

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Big Horn River System  
Long-Term Issues Group  
Meeting Agenda-August 23, 2007  
Montana State University – Downtown Campus  
214 N. Broadway  
Billings, MT 59102

Meeting outcomes

- 1) Increased knowledge of State and Tribal Compacts
- 2) Clarification of authorizations
- 3) Understand the process and products of the group
- 4) Refinement of charter and problem statements.

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions (Beck, Duberstein)  
Overview
- Review agenda and ground rules
  - Summary of previous meetings
  - Why we're here
- 9:30 NPS and USBR Project Authorizations, Project Purposes (Cook, Duberstein)
- 9:45 General Indian Water Right Compact Processes (Chaffin)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Explanation of the Yellowstone River Compact (Chaffin)
- 11:30 Lunch – on your own
- 12:30 Technical Activities
- River degradation (Frazer)
  - Flood pool analysis (Aycock)
  - Additional information needs: Water Conservation, Recreation, Economics
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Where are we going?
- Group Process & Products (Duberstein)
  - Purpose & Problem Statements (All, Beck)
- 2:45 Meeting Wrap Up
- Meeting Review
  - Next Meeting
- 3:00 Adjourn

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## Location Map

