

# America's Watershed: A 200-year working vision

## *An Intergenerational Commitment*



The Mississippi watershed is 41% of the US, 31 states, 1.25 million square miles, over 250 tributaries

**Our people enjoy a quality of life unmatched in the world. We ...**

- **Lead secure lives along the river or tributary.**
- **Enjoy fresh air and the surrounding fauna, flora and forests while hunting, fishing and recreating.**
- **Travel easily, safely and affordably.**
- **Drink from and use the abundant waters of any river, stream or aquifer.**
- **Choose from an abundance of affordable basic goods and essential supplies that are grown, manufactured and transported efficiently and reliably along and by the river to local and world markets.**

### *Balancing needs for ...*

- ❖ **National security, flood control and flood damage reduction**
- ❖ **Environmental sustainability & recreation**
- ❖ **Infrastructure & energy**
- ❖ **Water supply & water quality**
- ❖ **Movement of goods; agriculture & manufacturing**

*Leveraging local citizens' input, international dialogue, science, engineering, technology and public policy*

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