

Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

August 21, 2013

10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time

St. Joseph City Hall

City Council Chamber

1100 Frederick Avenue, Room 301

St. Joseph, MO 64501

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, August 14, 2013

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Missouri River Management: Does It Meet the Needs of Small Business?* The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on August 21, 2013 at St. Joseph City Hall, City Council Chamber, 1100 Frederick Avenue, Room 301, St. Joseph, Missouri, 64501.**

The United States Army Corps of Engineers is the federal agency authorized to operate and manage the Missouri River System for the purposes of flood control, irrigation, water supply, power, navigation, protecting water quality, recreation, and fish and wildlife, collectively referred to as authorized purposes. The purpose of the hearing will be to hear from small businesses regarding which authorized purposes are most important to their economic well-being and that of rural communities. It will also seek small business input on potential changes to federal statutes and regulations that influence waterway management and development.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Mark Ratto, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.