 Questions Flood Control versus Recreation and Endangered Species Priorities

Washington, DC – Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO) has spearheaded a letter to the Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment requesting a hearing on the management of the Missouri River.

In the letter to the Chairmen, Congressman Akin and its signatories states that, “Given your jurisdiction over water resources and development, we believe it is important that you consider holding a hearing on the issues surrounding the Missouri River, including flood control, the success of endangered species mitigation efforts, and the Corp’s response to flooding events.”

The letter, which is attached, was signed by five other members of the Missouri Delegation. Those signatories include members Vicky Hartzler, Jo Ann Emerson, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Russ Carnahan and Sam Graves.

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