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.

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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

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

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