### **Alternative Analysis**

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Force
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### **Technical Advisory Group**

- Held two public meetings on Nov. 14 & Nov. 28
  - Meetings were well attended by Task Force members
- Defined criteria to evaluate alternatives and components
- Screened alternatives and components for further evaluation

#### Criteria

• List of Criteria A-J

### Alternatives/Components

• List of 6 alternatives/components

### WTBL as a component

- Map of WTBL component
- Alternatives 2 and 6 do not include a WTBL

### DSA as a component

All of these include DSA as a component

#### Consideration of Distributed Storage

- Basin-wide retention efforts can increase the overall level of flood protection for communities
- Task Force determined that distributed storage is a component for 100-year protection for Fargo-Moorhead only if they're completed and operational.
- Support for retention should continue as a long-term strategy to increase protection above the 100-year

## Alternatives/Components 1a-1d: Additional Flows Through Town

- Additional flows through town reduces the frequency of staging area operation and size of the inundation area
- Original project (2011) had 30' through town in a 100-year flood
- Current project design (2013) has 35' through town in a 100-year flood
- Additional Analysis considered up to 39'

### Alternatives/Component 1a-1d: Additional Flows Through Town

	Current 35' (baseline)	35' w/ WTBL	36'	37′	38′	39'
Return Frequency (Historical #) or CFS?			N/A			
Total Upstream Acres Impacted			N/A			
Newly Impacted Acres			N/A			
Total Structures Impacted Upstream			N/A			
Homes Impacted by Construction			N/A			
Cost (better define)			N/A			

# Alternatives/Component 1a-1d: Additional Flows Through Town Histogram and Frequency Curve

### Alternatives/Component 2: Levees Only

	Current 35' (baseline)	2		
Protected acres				
Structures protected				
Structures acquisition				
Additional impacted acres— ND/MN				
Upstream Impacted Structures				
Other?				

### Alternatives/Component 3a-3c: Dam Alignments (35' gage stage)

	Current (baseline)	Current WTBL	<b>3</b> a	3b	<b>3</b> c
Newly Impacted Acres –ND/MN					
(total)					
Newly Impacted					
Acres –Rich/Wilk (total)					
Acres Protected					
Total Residential					
Structures Impacted—Rich					
(total)					
Total Residential					
Structures					
Impacted—Wilk					
(total)					

### **Alternatives/Component 4**

	Current (baseline)	Current WTBL	4	
Newly Impacted Acres –ND/MN (total)				
Newly Impacted Acres –Rich/Wilk (total)				
Acres Protected				
Total Residential Structures Impacted—Rich (total)				
Total Residential Structures Impacted—Wilk (total)				

#### **Alternatives/Component 5**

Current (baseline)	Current WTBL	5	
elevations			

#### **Alternatives/Component 6**

	Current (baseline)	Current WTBL	6	
Elevations a diff. locations				