

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER CORRIDOR CRITICAL AREA (MRCCA) RULEMAKING**  
**Ramsey Initial Stakeholder Meeting**

**On existing properties - want to be able to:**

- Mow to river bank
- Put in Rip Rap and rock to stabilize bank
- Trees do not stabilize river banks (see #2)
  - Can dead trees be removed?
- Funds from Federal or State Government for river bank stabilization

**Local Control:**

- MRT Concern
- Program for takeover
- Local control being key
- Create problem then find solution perception
- What are proactive steps identified so we can manage locally-necessary steps
- Define problem
- Grandfather rights
  - Transferable?
- City sewer vs. private septic
- Is DNR saying to keep things the same? Or what is the problem?
- See the list of problems
- Money available for Rip Rap, boulders, Etc. from Government?
  - Narrow in critical area
- Wing dams
- Department of Interior agenda?
- Make it clear that the City fights for retain rights for its citizens
- Ask for reasons of what drives setback – technical reasons
- City to develop statement for long term protection

**Homeowners' rights to determine our vegetation management for:**

- Future land use of undeveloped lot (river access)
- Erosion control options on bluff
- Pruning of trees and tree removal left up to homeowners discretion
- Maintain bank stabilization opportunity for banks and bluffs
- Describe vegetation maintenance
- Protect homeowners river view rights