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International Deliberations Continue on Sharing of St. Mary and Milk Rivers

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On November 16 SAGE Director Cheryl Fujikawa attended a briefing meeting of the task force charged by the International Joint Commission (IJC) with improving administrative procedures for sharing waters of the Milk and St. Mary Rivers between the United States and Canada. Attendees of the meeting, in the town of Milk River, were an invited group of water managers and the Milk River and Oldman Watershed Councils. Task force members informed participants that several options have been defined, none of which are expected to have significant environmental impact (e.g., large water storage facilities). The task force report will be submitted to IJC in December with public release likely in February 2006. (See also *WLA* Feb. 2005.)

