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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS, AND CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICTS

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Natural Resources Management Program Strategic Plan, 2021-2031

1. The enclosed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) National Natural Resources Management Program (NRM) Strategic Plan provides a framework for the future of the NRM Program to ensure we continue to provide safe public access to USACE lands and waters in a manner that protects all project purposes and mission areas through responsible outdoor recreation, environmental conservation, and land use management while partnering with communities to serve the American people. The plan embodies the priorities of the Chief of Engineers Campaign Plan. It continues an already strong program and emphasizes our need for a focused vision to make smart, well-informed, and consistent decisions. To guide our service and actions over the next ten years, this plan has been thoughtful in outlining and describing our goals and strategies related to people, partnerships, readiness, and the capability to revolutionize the program.
2. A dedicated team of professionals from the NRM community developed this plan with input from Divisions, Districts, field offices, partners, and stakeholders. To assure its effectiveness, the plan must be available, understood, supported, and used at all levels of the organization. I expect you to ensure it is widely distributed to all Communities of Practice, and to Operations Project Managers in particular. I commend all who actively developed or provided input to this plan, which is essential to proactively guide the future of the program. The NRM Program will continue to adapt to a changing society, ensure the safety of our workforce and the public, build a diverse team that is capable of facing the challenges of today, and forge lasting solutions.
3. My point of contact for the Natural Resources Management Program is Mr. Jeff Krause, who may be reached at (202) 761-1228, jeff.krause@usace.army.mil.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Graham, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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