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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER NAVY INSTALLATIONS COMMAND (N45)  
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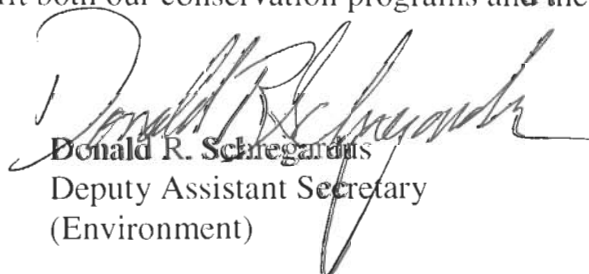
SUBJECT: Department of the Navy Natural Resources Program Metrics

As directed by this office, the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, with your help, developed a new system of metrics for Navy and Marine Corps Natural Resources Management. This new web-based tool, called the Metrics Builder, measures how well installations are implementing Sikes Act mandated Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMPs) and overall ecosystem health as it relates to mission sustainability. The Metrics Builder provides a better tool to measure program effectiveness. We appreciate your endorsement of these important new program metrics and direction to immediately begin implementing their use.

The Metrics Builder was developed to provide a standard method for collecting and reporting information on the effectiveness of Navy and Marine Corps natural resources programs. It is to be used for Environmental Program Reviews and to effect annual reviews of INRMPs at Department of the Navy (DON) installations. Access to the Metrics Builder can be obtained on the Navy Natural Resources Data Call Station web-site at: <https://clients.emainc.com/dcs/nrcrdcs/index.html>. The quick start guide provides information on its use and scoring. The Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command has been directed to maintain the Metrics Builder and ensure its continued availability.

For the 2006 program year two sets of metrics will be reported to this office for the Metrics Builder and the Environmental Program review (EPR) currently required by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment). It is anticipated that the EPR will be modified to report Metrics Builder data only in 2007.

I am convinced this tool will benefit both our conservation programs and the Navy and Marine Corps missions.

  
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