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Dr. Mary C. Barber  
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Dear Dr. Barber:

On behalf of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), I thank you for the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) letter on 27 JUN 2018 with recommendations related to USACE sustainability awareness and training. We incorporated part of your extensive review of college-level sustainability training and recommendations, not only into our Sustainability Program, but into the daily work across the USACE enterprise. As an example of your contributions being realized, we published Engineer Pamphlet, 1100-1-3, "USACE Sustainability: Definition and Concepts Guide," to our public website at [www.usace.army.mil/publications](http://www.usace.army.mil/publications).

We continue reviewing training requirements and best practices based both on our specific sustainability reporting goals and more broadly for the organization. We are fortunate that there is so much widely-available training across the U.S., as evidenced by the research the EAB provided on the existing universities and colleges with related programs. Our Sustainability Activities Steering Committee will consider the EAB's USACE-internal training recommendations as foundational as we look to expand sustainability training.

As demonstrated by this report, the value the EAB provides to USACE through its independent perspective is significant. The EAB's support to USACE is of utmost importance to us, and we look forward to your continued service and engagement.

Sincerely,

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Commanding

*Appreciate Your  
Hard Work To  
Assist USACE TO  
THIS CRITICAL Issue!*