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ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS,  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,  
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY)

SUBJECT: Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Challenge – Fiscal  
Year 2022 Funding Recipients and Fiscal Year 2023 Request for Proposals

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program preserves and enhances range and installation capabilities through partnership agreements to promote installation resilience and conserve land and habitat. These efforts protect against incompatible land use that could adversely affect critical testing, training, and operations. Your REPI projects have enhanced the ability of our installations and ranges to perform their mission and have produced wide-ranging benefits for surrounding communities and the environment.

Recognizing that the project requirements far exceed available funding, my office was able to provide over \$31 million for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 REPI Challenge. This funding supports innovative projects that benefit military readiness through large-scale mission protection and increased partner funding to preserve and enhance key capabilities of strategic importance to the Department of Defense (DoD). The nine projects funded this year will benefit 13 installations and their communities: Fort Huachuca, NO Flagstaff, and Camp Navajo, AZ; Beale AFB, CA; PMRF Barking Sands, Pōhakuloa Training Area, and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI; NAS Patuxent River, MD; Fort Bragg, MCAS Cherry Point, MCB Camp Lejeune/MCAS New River, and Seymour Johnson AFB, NC; and NB Kitsap, WA.

Together, these diverse projects will leverage \$31.6 million in REPI Challenge funding with \$60.3 million in partner contributions to limit incompatible development, enhance military installation resilience to climate change or severe weather events, and relieve current and anticipated environmental restrictions at key strategic locations, including multiple installations in Hawaii. Additional project details are provided in the attached factsheet. My office is coordinating with your staffs to provide relevant communication materials and finalize the formal public announcement. I ask that you and your installations please refrain from making any public announcements until this plan has been finalized.

I am also pleased to announce that my office plans to make up to \$40 million in FY 2023 available for REPI Challenge projects. The focus for FY 2023 will be consistent with the FY 2022 Challenge. Additional consideration will also be given to projects that leverage multiple DoD authorities to accomplish project goals. This level of continued investment is due to the scale of mission benefit realized through Challenge projects in previous years, and the potential

for this year's projects to attract new sources of private capital, increase partner cost-share, and protect military capability at a greater scale.

The FY 2023 REPI Challenge will be conducted in accordance with the process and criteria described in the attached request for proposals, and funded projects will be chosen in coordination with Military Department representatives. Pre-proposal submissions are due by July 25, 2022. I strongly encourage you to work with your partners to develop comprehensive proposals that address encroachment concerns and advance National Defense priorities at your installations and ranges.

Thank you for your continued support of the annual REPI Challenge. Please direct any questions to Ms. Kristin Thomasgard, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Real Property, at [kristin.j.thomasgard.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kristin.j.thomasgard.civ@mail.mil).

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As stated