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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Expanding Consideration of Nature-Based Solutions within Northwestern Division and Strengthening Collaboration with the Engineering With Nature® Program

1. Reference Northwestern Division Nature-Based Solutions Cadre Statement of Purpose.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish an integrated Division and District level regional interdisciplinary cadre to expand consideration of Nature-Based Solutions in our work. The purpose and goals of the cadre are described in the reference Northwestern Division Nature-Based Solutions Cadre Statement of Purpose document. Additionally, Northwestern Division seeks to strengthen collaboration with Engineering With Nature (EWN) and become established as an EWN Proving Ground.
3. To support this effort, each District Commander will provide two to three individuals from the engineering, planning, and operations disciplines to serve on the cadre no later than 15 July 2024. In some instances, districts may already have staff who are involved in related assignments who would be suitable candidates.
4. The points of contact for this request are Ms. Angela Duren, Senior Hydrologist, at angela.m.duren@usace.army.mil, and Mr. Jesse Granet, Environmental Team Lead, at jesse.j.granet@usace.army.mil.

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