Subject: Sustainable Design and Development (SDD)

Applicability: Directive

1. The purpose of this ECB is to announce publication of the detailed Army Implementation Guide for SDD policy. It is now posted on the following website:  
https://ten.usace.army.mil/Files/2/0/5/0/USACE%20ARMY%20LEED%20Impl%20Guide.doc. It has been reviewed by the OACSIM and incorporates pending revisions to the Army policy that will be published separately. This guide supersedes ECB No. 2006-2 and, in the case of conflict, supersedes all previous guidance.

2. This guide includes the basic Army policy for implementing SDD on all Army projects and includes the following recent changes: revises the requirements for renovation and repair projects; revises the definition of exempt facilities and climate controlled facilities; conveys Center of Standardization Multiple Contractor project requirements (building and site work by separate contractors); and provides clarification of reporting requirements, including formal endorsements at Prescribed Reporting Points. It also requires a LEED Accredited Professional (AP) team member on each PDT.

3. All Army employees are members of the USGBC and can take advantage of membership privileges. Army employees can get membership number by calling any of the POCs for this ECB.

4. POC is Mr. Harry Goradia, CECW-CE, 202-761-4736. Technical assistance, on reimbursable basis except for consultation, can be provided by Mr. Richard Schneider, 217-373-6752, and Ms. Annette Stumpf, 217-373-4492, CERL and by Ms. Judy Milton, Savannah District, 912-652-5441.

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