

# ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

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**SUBJECT:** Executive Order Effects on Existing Sustainability Policies

**CATEGORY:** For Information

# 1. References:

a. DoDD 4270.5 Military Construction, 31 Aug 2018

b. Executive Order (EO) 14148 Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions, 20 JAN 2025.

# 2. Purpose.

This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) is for information only.

# 3. Applicability.

This ECB applies to all Army military construction (MILCON) and sustainment, renovation and modernization (SRM) projects, and Civil Works vertical construction projects.

# 4. Background.

As a result of Executive Order (EO) 14148 of January 20, 2025 (Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions), several existing EOs were rescinded including EO 14057 Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability.

# 5. Implementation.

Until the Army changes existing policy, or issues new policy (and, in turn USACE issues formal implementation guidance,) all current Department of Defense (DoD) and Army policies and USACE design criteria remain valid and are to be complied with in full. USACE Headquarters is tracking new EOs and communicating regularly with DoD and Army leadership and will implement new changes in criteria and process as policy changes occur.

USACE is fully committed to expeditiously deleting and or revising existing specification, criteria and processes to comply with EOs, and DOD and Army requirements and directives. While USACE is committed to meeting all requirements in any applicable EO, current law, regulation, or Military policy. USACE must defer full implementation of some criteria and policy changes until official guidance and procedural frameworks are issued by the Secretary of Defense and the relevant Assistant Secretary of the Army.

New guidance will be provided in the form of rescinded or additional ECBs if changes are deemed necessary in coordination with higher Headquarters.

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- 6. **Date of Applicability.** This ECB is effective immediately.
- 7. **Update.** No additional policy updates are necessary because of these new requirements. Upon expiration of this ECB, UFC 1-200-02 will reflect current guidance.
- 8. **Point of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Edward Citzler, AIA, CECW-EC, (817) 876-2294.

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