

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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At the end of subtitle F of title XXVIII, insert the
following new section:

1 **SEC. 28____. NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN MILITARY**
2 **CONSTRUCTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 modify Department of Defense Form 1391 to require,
5 with respect to any proposed major or minor military con-
6 struction project that is intended to address military in-
7 stallation resilience (as such term is defined in section
8 101(f) of title 10, United States Code) and requiring con-
9 gressional notification or approval, disclosure whether a
10 proposed project has considered incorporating natural in-
11 frastructure techniques in the design and construction as
12 a method to strengthen the capacity of military facilities
13 to withstand and recover from extreme weather and severe
14 environmental change.

15 (b) PRIORITIZING NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—In
16 evaluating opportunities to integrate natural infrastruc-
17 ture into the design and construction of a project to im-

1 prove military installation resilience, project planners
2 shall—

3 (1) prioritize natural infrastructure design and
4 construction techniques to achieve the goals of the
5 military construction project and deliver outcomes
6 for mission assurance and installation resilience
7 wherever feasible;

8 (2) consider design and construction techniques
9 that integrate both natural infrastructure and tradi-
10 tional engineering in situations when it is not fea-
11 sible or advisable for natural infrastructure alone to
12 accomplish the goals of the military construction
13 project or improve military installation resilience;
14 and

15 (3) apply natural infrastructure design and con-
16 struction techniques to former sites of ammunition
17 assembly, storage, dispensation, and disposal to re-
18 mediate contamination that occurred in conjunction
19 with such activities, with the goal of restoring such
20 sites to the level of environmental quality that pre-
21 ceded such use.

22 (c) DEFINITION OF NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—
23 In this section, the term “natural infrastructure” refers
24 to the indigenous natural resources and assets that would
25 be utilized in alignment with engineering processes in the

1 project planning, design, and construction phases to rep-
2 licate natural systems and deliver critical services, such
3 as stormwater management, in a manner that optimizes
4 cost-efficiency and sustainability.

