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**To: Members of the SURA Coastal and Environmental Research Committee,
Members of Previous SURA-led teams and other members of the coastal modeling community**

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Subject: Announcement of a potential opportunity to participate in a Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) Proposal in the Resource Conservation and Climate Change (RC) Program Area addressing: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

SURA is considering leading and facilitating one or more multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary proposals in response to the **SERDP: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS**. You are invited to submit a statement of interest in participating in these proposals. Please feel free to share this invitation with any of your colleagues who have appropriate expertise.

The proposal must be consistent with the objective of the SERDP Statement of Need (SON) which is to improve the ability to assess the potential impacts to Department of Defense (DoD) permanent installations due to climate change and to facilitate appropriate adaptive responses. Research proposals are sought to: (1) identify the type and value of climate-related information, including information on associated physical effects that result from climate forcing (e.g., changes in flood and fire regimes), (2) identify, enhance, or develop tools and methodologies that enable the generation of such information, and (3) develop pilots to assess approaches to climate change risk assessment and decision-support strategies. Proposals should focus on the types of climate-related information needed by natural and built infrastructure planners and managers.

We are asking for your response as soon as possible; pre-proposals are due on January 6th. Please express your interest in participating in such an effort, either as a PI on the proposal, as a member of an independent scientific advisory council, or as a participant in planning workshops by sending an e-mail to wright@sura.org. The e-mail should include your short (NSF-style) CV and a page or two outlining your willingness and interest in contributing to the SERDP and working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team to prepare this proposal. It is important for you to also indicate the sources of your ongoing support that can leverage the SERDP funding.