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**From:** Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment Stacy Cummings

**Purpose:** To provide an overview of the draft Climate Adaptation Plan for awareness and guidance, not approval.

**Summary:** The DoD Climate Adaptation Plan, while prepared in response to directions in EO 14008 is, at its essence, a call to transform the Department, aligning climate change adaptation efforts with the Department's Warfighting requirements and inculcates climate change considerations across all major decision making processes.

**Attendees:**

DSD

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SA to SD Joseph Bryan

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PTDO ASD(S) Paul Cramer

DASD (E&ER) Richard Kidd (briefer)

**Background:**

- Sec. 211(a) of Executive Order (EO) 14008, "Tackling the Climate Crisis At Home and Abroad" requires Climate Adaptation Plans from all agencies.
- The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) indicated that the primary purpose of this plan is to "integrate climate change adaptation and climate resilience across agency programs, management of real property, public lands and waters, and financial services.
- This plan, addresses one of five "Primary Goals" set forth by CEQ, which collectively will make up the "Federal Climate Action Plan."