**Table # 6**

**Panel 3, National Security**

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***Question 1****: How should projected sea level rise over the lifespan of new or replacement infrastructure be factored into the design of new facilities, and should it be a factor in prioritizing projects?*

***Answer:*** There are multiple ways to prioritize – within infrastructure categories (e.g. transportation systems versus buildings and structures) and across categories; those funded locally, by or federal. How long is the timeline?

***Notes:*** Resilience may not be the best concept because in some cases the infrastructure is simply unsustainable.

Infrastructure is more than buildings and structures – e.g. storm water drainage/sewage systems

***Question 2:*** *Should assessments of the vulnerability of military bases, port facilities, shipyards and other coastal facilities to sea level rise, and adaptation planning for them, include local and regional critical infrastructures, such as electrical power, transportation, and water and sanitation systems? What entity should take the lead in assessments of critical infrastructures, given that their ownership and operation cuts across a wide range of private and public sector organizations?*

***Answer:*** They really have to do this – as Kelly Burks-Copes discussed in her presentation the bases are connected to the local and regional infrastructure. The military and commercial needs for improved infrastructure can help the community prioritize.ure can help the community prioritize.

***Notes:*** Commercial launch site on Wallops Island (Barrier Island) – what were they thinking? But the stakeholders on that Federal Installation has diversified. Investments into infrastructure must take into account the ROI.

***Question 3****:* *Where should future research on the impact of sea level rise and adaptation to sea level rise be focused, and what are the opportunities for collaboration on research and the development of adaptation strategies and measures – both international, and among government, private sector and academic institutions?*

***Answer:*** There needs to be transitional strategies that *assist* the current development without encouraging further unsustainable development.

***Notes:***

***General Question****: Given what you've learned during this panel, what types of collaborative research and action might be most useful in affecting adaptive policy?*

***Answer/Notes:***

*Consensus Points:*

*Takeaways/Action Items:*

*Points of dissent:*

*Miscellaneous/Interesting:*

*The group continually wrestled with how difficult these issues are and how the perceptions of the common man on the street may not be informed, or may actually be misinformed or skeptical of the problem.*