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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Members of the STARS Steering Committee:

Mills College is pleased to submit our fourth STARS report, documenting a number of major sustainability milestones reached this past year. The information contained in our submission is accurate and represents the efforts we have taken to constantly improve.

Mills is in the final stages of developing our next greenhouse gas reduction goal and Climate Action Plan as part of the American College and University Presidents Carbon Commitment, on the path to climate neutrality. In tandem with this planning is climate action implementation both on campus and in the community: students participated in a community solar installation as part of an alternative spring break program, and a campus-wide LED and lighting controls upgrade is underway.

The College has further made progress in its commitment to inclusion, social justice, and sustainability through the fruition of the Mills Community Farm. An orchard is being planted alongside the array of vegetables, with bees and more soon to come.

Mills College is proud to continue its membership in AASHE as part of the larger campus sustainability movement. The STARS report is one way we can monitor our progress, set goals for the future, and inspire others to push forward with us.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Hillman
President