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We are pleased to present the sixth volume of the *Journal of Sustainable Real Estate* (JOSRE). This issue is a combined effort with the Land Economics Foundation (LEF), with guest editors Frank A. Clayton and Daniel Winkler. Part 1 is focused on the impact of environmental influences on property value and Part 2 includes broader and more traditional topics for JOSRE. This issue and many other resources are available at www.josre.org

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