MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS COMMAND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Marine Corps installations are key national defense assets where Marines, Sailors and their families live, work, and train. Our installations offer over 2.3 million acres of unique and irreplaceable training venues in which to hone our warfighting capabilities. Protecting these critical assets through sound environmental management is crucial for their continued and sustained availability. I expect our regions and installations to meet our environmental and sustainability responsibilities and goals, minimize risk to mission, and strive for continual improvement by:

- Complying with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations, and policy in order to protect human health and the environment;
- Remediating areas of contamination that are the result of past disposal practices;
- Conserving the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us by the American people and our Strategic Alliance partners;
- Promoting environmental sustainability through pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, sustainable procurement, water and energy efficiency and conservation, use of native plants in landscaping, and adaptive reuse of existing infrastructure;
- Initiating environmental planning actions early in project planning and involving all appropriate internal and external stakeholders; and
- Proactively engaging with regulatory agencies and the public to foster partnerships and build trust.

Marine Corps operational readiness depends on responsible stewardship of the environment while continuing to train as we fight. I expect all personnel aboard our installations to understand and fulfill their role in protecting the environment by supporting the Marine Corps Environmental Management and Conservation programs.

Semper Fidelis,

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