



MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS COMMAND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

It is Marine Corps policy to comply with all applicable environmental requirements and to protect and sustain our installation natural and cultural resources in support of combat training and operational readiness. Marine Corps installations are key national defense assets which offer a unique and irreplaceable combination of ocean, coastal, riverine, inland, and airspace venues in which to train. Protecting these critical assets through sound environmental management is crucial for their continued and sustained availability for training. I expect our regions and installations to use the Marine Corps Environmental Management System (EMS) to achieve environmental compliance and sustainability goals and continually improve our performance. Our EMS reduces risk to the mission, sustains access to training environments, and protects the health and safety of Marines and their families. As part of the EMS, we commit to:

- Protecting human health and the environment by complying with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations, and policy and cleaning up past environmental contamination
- Conserving the natural, cultural, water, energy, fuel, material, manpower, and financial resources entrusted to us by the American people
- Following sustainable acquisition and procurement strategies and using environmentally preferable products
- Preventing pollution by minimizing waste and emissions, reducing consumption, and increasing recycling
- Completing appropriate reviews of the environmental impacts of Federal actions
- Collaborating with regulatory agencies, and engaging with the public to enhance environmental stewardship and build trust

The long-term viability of Marine Corps installations depends on effectively supporting and enhancing the training support mission while protecting and maintaining human health and the environment. I expect all personnel aboard our installations to support this commitment.

Semper Fidelis,

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