



## **Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune Commanding Officer's Environmental Policy Statement**

The protection and enhancement of our natural environment is a key asset in the training and support mission of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCB CamLej). MCB CamLej is committed to ensuring protection of human health, conservation of natural and cultural resources, and compliance with regulatory requirements. Through an active and effective Environmental Management System (EMS), MCB CamLej will continuously assess daily operations, and identify and implement improvements to its practices in order to meet the objectives of Executive Orders 13514 and 13423, and other governing regulations. MCB CamLej will:

- Uphold the Constitution and obey the Nation's laws. Complying with environmental laws is part of that duty.
- Protect the natural and cultural resources entrusted to Camp Lejeune. The public's trust is precious and must not be violated.
- Implement pollution prevention initiatives, waste diversion, recycling, and waste minimization programs.
- Assess and remediate contaminated sites aboard the Base that are the result of past disposal practices, and spills and leaks of hazardous materials and waste. Encourage public participation and exchange information with parties of the investigation and remediation process.
- Implement energy efficiency and water conservation management projects. Ensure that new construction and major building renovations reduce the life-cycle cost of facilities' environmental and energy attributes, improves energy efficiency, reduces water consumption, utilizes renewable energy and promotes sustainable environmental stewardship.
- Procure biobased, environmentally preferable, energy efficient, water-efficient, and recycled-content products.
- Sustains our partnership with local communities and regulatory agencies to enhance stewardship of the environment, create goodwill, and build trust.
- Educate our Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines about their responsibility to protect our natural environment, stressing the important role each individual plays in an effective environmental management.

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune is committed to applying these sound environmental management practices to our Command's resources and continually improving these practices to strengthen our mission.

  
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