

# The CERCLA (or SUPERFUND) Program

## **CERCLA (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act), or Superfund as it is more commonly known:**

- Provides the regulations and guidance for consistent and effective environmental responses at sites nationwide
- Provides a framework for using a risk management approach to protect human health, safety, and the environment by:
  - First focusing on actions that reduce risks in the short-term
  - Then addressing longer-term risk management actions
- Is the backbone of the Navy/Marine Corps Environmental Restoration Program

## **Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune carries out CERCLA environmental investigation and cleanup work in partnership with:**

- Naval Facilities Engineering Command Mid-Atlantic
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - Continuous oversight ensures that the cleanup program meets all State and Federal laws and regulations, and provides long-term protection of both human health and the environment



## **Through the CERCLA process, it is Marine Corps policy to effectively communicate with stakeholders, including:**

- Property owners
- Community members
- Local officials
- Federal and State regulators
- Other interested parties



# Munitions Response Actions Follow the CERCLA Process

