



Federal Aviation Administration Environmental Management Policy

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is committed to excellence and leadership in protecting the environment and the health and safety of its employees and neighbors. In keeping with this commitment, FAA will do its work in a way that will minimize environmental consequences. Environmental Management Systems (EMS) provide a business model to reduce operational costs and improve overall environmental performance, in concert with our mission. To achieve our commitment, an EMS framework will be maintained and continually improved as a framework to achieve the following:

Senior Management

FAA Senior management will implement Environmental Management Systems where appropriate. They will also ensure that their organizations conduct yearly EMS audits and make appropriate improvements where necessary.

Regulatory Compliance

FAA will identify, evaluate and fully comply with all applicable environmental and natural resource laws, regulations and executive orders at each location where it conducts work.

Pollution Prevention

FAA will seek to cost-effectively avoid creating pollution and waste and to manage existing waste through safe and responsible methods and vendors.

Responsible Neighbor

FAA will be an environmentally responsible neighbor in the communities where it does work. We will act quickly and responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment, and inform affected individuals promptly.

Communication

FAA will communicate this policy to all employees, make it available to the public, and establish procedures to receive and respond to inquiries from internal and external interested parties. It will also implement procedures to notify individuals and authorities of any environmental incident in a timely and effective manner.

FAA personnel are committed to being good stewards of the environment.

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Marion C. Blakey
Administrator