

**COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII****ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

As the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii, I am dedicated to maintaining facilities and services that support readiness and global projection of our operating forces. The environment is a treasure we have to protect. We must be committed to environmental excellence and minimize risks to our mission by ensuring responsible stewardship of our land and resources in order to sustain and enhance mission readiness and access to training areas.

MCB Hawaii will continually improve its environmental performance through a systematic environmental management program, which will be an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long term planning. This systematic approach will guide us to energy solutions that will make this base a "net zero" base. Net zero implies that we make as much electricity as we use and assumes the fuel we use is as "clean" as current technology allows.

We will continue to assess our activities to determine their impact on the environment and actively seek opportunities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our environmental management.

We will protect our natural and cultural resources. MCB Hawaii will meet this challenge with dedication and focus to conserve the natural and cultural resources with which we have been entrusted and the clean up of sites that do not meet our stringent environmental standards.

We will integrate a pollution prevention ethic into all activities through source reduction, resource recovery and recycling. Sound pollution prevention practices improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our operations while preserving the environment.

We will maintain strong community relations by partnering with our neighbors and regulatory agencies to enhance stewardship of the environment, create goodwill, and build trust. The environment affects everyone. Our goal is to work with all the people of Hawaii through this partnership to the mutual benefit of everyone.

Compliance with environmental laws is critical to maintaining our readiness. I ask that each Marine, Sailor, family member, or individual, no matter what your capacity at MCB Hawaii, take responsibility to comply with environmental laws, regulations and policies to ensure that we have done all that we can to meet our responsibility of good stewardship of our environment.



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