

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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COMMANDER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story is committed to environmental compliance with local, state, and federal environmental laws, regulations, and policies. We acknowledge that environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of our mission and the preservation and protection of our land, air, and water.

We are committed to preventing pollution at its source whenever possible. To achieve our goals, we have adopted the following guidelines for our environmental management system. We commit to:

- Integrating sound environmental practices into our operational decisions that could impact the environment.
- Continually improving our environmental performance through the use of effective environmental management and planning.
- Ensuring implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.
- Developing objectives/targets and implementing sustainable practices to reduce environmental impacts.
- Conducting regular environmental management system audits to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.
- Educating our personnel on their responsibilities to the environment.
- Fostering communication throughout our organization on our environmental commitments and performance.
- Sustaining our partnerships with local, state, and federal regulatory agencies and maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations/guidelines.

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