



COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

**"For we serve in a Corps with no institutional confusion about our purpose:
To Fight! To Fight Well!"
-General James Mattis**



At Marine Corps Air Station New River, our commitment "To Fighting and Fighting Well!" goes hand in hand with responsible environmental management. Protecting our land, air, and water is essential to sustaining readiness, supporting quality training and facilities, and securing our future.

Every Sailor, Marine, and civilian aboard MCAS New River plays a vital role in this mission. By upholding environmental standards, strictly complying with all environmental laws, and striving to exceed them whenever possible, we ensure that future generations of Marines can train effectively on this installation.

Being warriors means carrying out our mission with discipline and respect — not just for the challenges we face, but for the resources entrusted to us by the American people. Stewardship of the environment is a core part of our duty and is integrated into all aspects of military planning and operations.

Our Key Commitments:

- Prevent pollution and minimize hazardous materials to ensure safe, clean environments.
- Proactively identify and manage environmental risks.
- Set and review environmental goals to drive continuous improvement.
- Adopt best practices to prevent contamination and spills.
- Conserve natural and cultural resources through awareness and training.
- Clean up past contamination and prevent future environmental harm.
- Integrate environmental stewardship with mission requirements.
- Foster partnerships with communities and agencies to support regional environmental goals.
- Use technology to assess and mitigate environmental impacts.
- Maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure ongoing improvements.

All personnel are responsible for considering environmental factors in daily operations and long-term planning to protect our training areas and maintain mission readiness.

Let's continue to lead with honor and integrity — whether on the battlefield or here at home — safeguarding both our nation and the environment we defend.

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