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COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Naval Air Station (NAS) Key West, our tenant activities, and contractors recognize environmental excellence as a principle factor in successful mission accomplishment. NAS Key West is committed to excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a primary management responsibility, as well as the responsibility of every employee, resident and visitor of NAS Key West.

NAS Key West's goal is protecting, preserving, and conserving our natural environment through proper stewardship of our natural resources, finding new and innovative ways to reduce the amount of waste generated, energy and water used, and continual improvement in the performance of the Environmental Management System. We will be guided in our efforts by the following principles:

- a. Strive to incorporate environmental policies into planning, decision-making, and business practices throughout NAS Key West.
- b. Evaluate our practices and develop objectives, targets and procedures to meet our established goals and mitigate environmental impacts.
- c. Conduct periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our objectives and targets, and to determine the effectiveness of our environmental management system as a process for continual improvement.
- d. Communicate our Environmental Policy to all personnel and educate them in their roles and responsibilities as stewards of the environment.
- e. Increase community awareness of our environmental programs through personal interactions, press releases and social media.
- f. Promote environmental partnerships with interested parties including local, State and Federal governmental agencies.
 - g. Comply with federal, state, and local governmental laws and regulations.

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