



**COMMANDING OFFICER
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY PANAMA CITY
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT
15 March 2021**

Naval Support Activity Panama City is committed to environmental stewardship as an integral part of its role in enabling warfighter readiness. We will comply with all environmental laws and regulations.

The installation, tenant commands, military personnel, civilians and contractors must perform their duties in a manner that prevents pollution, protects the environment and conserves natural resources, while supporting the mission.

I expect all levels of command leadership to foster cooperation with our internal Environmental Programs and partnerships with environmental regulatory agencies and surrounding communities by publicizing environmental initiatives and supporting community-based environmental programs.

We are committed to:

- Continual improvement of the Environmental Management System to reduce risk to our environmental resources while maintaining high levels of support for mission performance.
- Achieving environmentally sustainable operations through compliance with applicable federal, state, local, Department of Defense along with Navy regulations and policies, supported by regularly scheduled internal assessments.
- Implementing pollution prevention strategies at every opportunity, recognizing the preferred method of environmental protection is to eliminate or control, to the maximum extent feasible, any potential pollutant source.
- Conducting periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our objectives and targets, and to determine the effectiveness of our environmental management system.

Preserving our environment is an All Hands effort. All employees, military and civilians are charged to be good stewards and to stop/challenge/report behavior that appears to be harmful to the environment. I trust each of you will do your part to ensure our success here at our installation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith B. Foster".

K. B. FOSTER