

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Albany's mission is to provide facilities, infrastructure, and tailored support services to all tenants aboard MCLB Albany. We are stewards of land and facilities aboard the base for the American public. The American taxpayer demands we safeguard our natural resources. MCLB Albany is committed to a policy of sustainable operations through the ongoing operation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) in compliance with Executive Order 13834. EMS use strengthens mission readiness and simultaneously preserves required natural resources to remain an effective power projection platform. To achieve these goals, MCLB Albany will:

- Actively protect and enhance the quality of the environment through strict compliance with applicable requirements and a process of continual inspection and improvement.
- Conduct environmental training and education, pollution prevention, cleanup programs, and the integrated long-term management strategies to maintain strict compliance with regulatory and military requirements.
- Protect and manage watersheds, wetlands, natural landscapes, soils, forests, fish and wildlife, aquifer recharge areas, and other cultural and natural resources as vital assets.
- Monitor water use, air emissions, material use and waste generation, transportation efficiency, energy use, natural resource availability, and building system operations to track system performance.
- Promote energy reduction; use of recycled or renewable materials; minimize waste and impacts to natural resources in all plans, design, construction, environmental management, operations, maintenance, purchasing, and disposal activities.
- Assess and remediate contaminated sites resultant from past disposal practices; handle spills and leaks of hazardous materials and wastes; and continue to encourage public participation, cooperation, and exchange of information among parties associated with the investigation and remediation process.

Our nation has entrusted us to be honorable stewards of our natural resources and facilities. We will all support the EMS to ensure its success and the long-term sustainability of operations aboard MCLB Albany.

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