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NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Naval Weapons Station Earle is a 12,000 acre ordnance storage, transport and issue facility supporting all Navy Atlantic Fleet Carrier and Expeditionary Strike Groups. The Station is also the operational support base for four Military Sealift Command cargo/ammunition ships, and provides host services/sheltering for over 1,200 personnel.

In support of this vital mission, we are committed to responsible management of the Station's environment, and compliance with local, State and Federal environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Good 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 also committed to preventing pollution at its source whenever possible.

To achieve our goals, we have adopted the following principles for our environmental management system. We commit to:

- Integrate sound environmental practices into our operational decisions to minimize the environmental impact.
- Continually improve our environmental performance through effective environmental management and planning.
- Ensure implementation of pollution prevention and waste minimization programs.
- Develop objectives and targets, and implement sustainable practices to reduce environmental impacts.
- Conduct regular environmental management system audits to continually assess our progress toward achieving our environmental goals.
- Educate our personnel on their responsibilities to the environment.
- Foster communication throughout the Station regarding our environmental commitments and performance.
- Sustain partnerships with local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies, and maintain continuous environmental compliance with existing and new regulations and guidelines.


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