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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HANDS

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. The mission of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River Complex is to sustain combat readiness through effective and efficient shore installation management and support. Environmental protection and management are vital to the interests of NAS Patuxent River and are consistent with its mission and values.

2. Each NAS Patuxent River employee, military, civilian, and contractor, of all ranks and grades, is responsible for performing their duties in a manner that protects the environment by preventing pollution and conserving our natural and cultural resources. I urge each one of us to continually improve our environment through setting goals, monitoring metrics, and communicating results. Specifically, NAS Patuxent River commits to:

a. Be an environmentally responsible neighbor, while responding promptly to responsibly correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.

b. Practice conservation and strive to recycle materials and use recycled materials.

c. Use and promote processes that minimize the impact on the environment.

d. Encourage the responsible use of energy throughout the base, including conserving energy, improving energy efficiency, and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources, when feasible.

e. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and other requirements, including instructions, management plans, permits, and county ordinances.

f. Make users of the NAS Patuxent River Complex aware of the environmental impacts of their activities.


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