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NAVAL STATION NEWPORT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT 24 FEBRUARY 2012

Naval Station Newport is committed to the protection of the environment. 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.

This policy statement is issued to reflect our commitment to environmental excellence, environmental compliance, pollution prevention, and continual improvement of the environmental programs of the station to ensure we remain prudent stewards of the environment. All military, civilian, and contract personnel must perform their duties in a manner that minimizes pollution, protects the environment, and conserves natural resources.

NAVSTA Newport, through its Environmental Protection Department, shall make use of the following guiding principles in accomplishing its mission:

- Promote environmental awareness and proper training at all levels in the command.
- Improve neighborhood communication through management systems, procedures, and establishing objectives and targets to meet environmental goals for improvement.
- Ensure environmental factors and pollution prevention are fully considered at the outset and in all stages of planning and execution.
- Continuously monitor compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws, statutes, and regulations as well as DoD and Navy policies.
- Become a Navy pacesetter in development of renewable energy sources.

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