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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Naval Air Station (NAS), Joint Reserve Base (JRB), New Orleans' mission is to provide a high quality training environment for active duty and reserve components of all branches of the armed services. To accomplish this mission indefinitely, NAS JRB New Orleans is committed to a policy of sustainable operations through the ongoing development of an Environmental Management System (EMS) Program that is in compliance with Executive Orders 13423 and 13514 and all applicable federal, state and local regulations. NAS JRB New Orleans will use its EMS Program to strengthen mission readiness while simultaneously preserving the natural resources necessary to support current and future missions. To achieve these goals, NAS JRB New Orleans will:

- a. Continue to improve environmental performance.
- b. Prevent pollution, and preserve the air, land, and water resources as essential Navy and community assets.
- c. Protect, restore, and manage wetlands, natural landscapes, soils, forest, fish, wildlife, and other cultural resources as vital NAS JRB New Orleans assets.
- d. Promote energy reduction, use of products with recycled or renewable content, reduction of waste, and minimization of impacts to the environment in all planning, design, construction, operations, maintenance, purchasing, and disposal activities.

Achieving NAS JRB New Orleans' mission depends on our success as stewards of the base with which we have been entrusted. All Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air National Guard, Coast Guard, and civilian personnel are expected to support the EMS Program to ensure its success and the long term sustainability of operations on the base.


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