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**COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICY STATEMENT**

Naval Air Station (NAS) Key West, our tenant activities, and contractors recognize environmental excellence as a principle factor in successful mission accomplishment. NAS Key West is committed to excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a primary management responsibility, as well as the responsibility of every person who works, lives, or visits NAS Key West.

NAS Key West's goal is protecting, preserving, and conserving our natural environment through proper stewardship of our natural resources, reduced generation or solid and hazardous wastes, and continual improvement in the performance of the Environmental Management System. To this end, NAS Key West is committed to:

- a. Compliance with federal, state, and local governmental laws and regulations.
- b. Conformance and continual improvement in the performance of the Environmental Management System that includes setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- c. Communicating to all personnel that environmental protection is a major pillar of NAS Key West's mission and educates them in their roles and responsibilities as stewards of the environment.
- d. Fostering cooperation with the surrounding communities by publicizing NAS Key West's environmental initiatives and supporting joint environmental protection programs and community outreach activities.
- e. Reducing the environmental footprint through innovative pollution prevention, energy conservation, and solid and hazardous waste management.
- f. Maintaining and enhancing the preservation and biodiversity of our ecosystem through integrated natural and cultural resource management.
- g. Ensuring this Environmental Policy is implemented, maintained and disseminated to all employees and the public through briefings, media outlets, and training.

  
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