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**NAVAL AIR FACILITY (NAF) EL CENTRO**  
**COMMAND POLICY**  
**ENVIRONMENT**

1. This command is committed to the active promotion of environmental stewardship and to maintaining the scope of its Environmental Management System to the appropriate scale of its activities as a training installation. We are committed to the continual improvement and protection of our natural resources, while minimizing the impact to mission readiness. Accordingly, we shall:

a. Ensure that all military, civilian and contractor personnel adhere to all applicable federal, state and local environmental requirements to include Navy policies and Executive Orders 13423 and 13514. Managers and Supervisors must ensure that their personnel and programs are environmentally compliant. Internal and external assessments will be routinely conducted in order to achieve compliance.

b. Ensure that environmental awareness, education, stewardship and compliance are integrated into NAF El Centro planning, management, and operations by reviewing proposed actions, implementing policy, establishing guidance and structuring resources.

c. Provide effective stewardship of natural, cultural, and historical resources by developing, maintaining and participating in an effective conservation program. We shall adequately address impacts to these resources prior to taking any action that could cause potential harm.

d. Conduct environmental, transportation and energy-related activities under the law in support of their respective missions in an environmentally economical and fiscally sound, integrated, continuously improving, efficient and sustainable manner. Apply vehicle management to maximize alternative fuel use and reduce petroleum consumption.

e. Consider and implement pollution prevention at the earliest stages of planning, design, and procurement of facilities, equipment and material.

f. Use sustainable design and high energy saving technologies during new construction. Procure green products as applicable; reduce the use of toxic material and follow electronic device stewardship. Employ "affirmative procurement" in order to obtain products made from recycled materials.

g. Continually improve, implement and maintain operational procedures that review objectives and targets to minimize solid waste, hazardous waste, prevent air and water pollution.

h. Provide outreach to and partner with federal, state and local government bodies. Educate the community as appropriate as to our environment practices and successes. Be an environmentally responsible neighbor and always operate to ensure public health, safety and protection of the environment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. L. Franzen".

E. L. FRANZEN  
 Commander, U.S. Navy  
 Commanding Officer

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