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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans
To: All Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans Personnel

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. 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) in compliance with Executive Orders 13423, January 2007 and 13514, October 2009. NAS JRB New Orleans will use its EMS 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. Conform and continue to improve an Environmental Management System that includes the setting and reviewing of environmental objectives and targets.

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 and natural 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 natural resources in all planning, design, construction, environmental management, operations, maintenance, purchasing and disposal activities.

2. 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 to ensure its success and the long term sustainability of operations on the base.

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