MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. Naval Base San Diego's (NBSD) primary environmental goal is to actively support the Fleet, Fighter, and Family through exceptional environmental stewardship and strong working relationships with both stakeholders and non-stakeholders. Therefore, NBSD is committed to:

   a. Making active pollution prevention a priority. Pollution will be prevented or reduced at the source whenever feasible. Recycling is mandatory for all NBSD activities, and all personnel are directed to participate in the NBSD recycling program. For more information and drop off locations, contact NBSD Environmental at (619) 556-1537.

   b. Providing exceptional environmental program support and compliance oversight to both ashore and afloat commands.

   c. Conservation of energy and water resources. Adherence to the NBSD energy and water management programs will ensure preservation of the resources over the entire base.

   d. Minimizing environmental liabilities through continual review of existing operations and processes looking for opportunities to use new technologies that are environmentally friendly.

   e. Increasing awareness and knowledge through an effective environmental training program available to both civilian and military personnel assigned both ashore and afloat.

   f. Identifying and reviewing environmental impacts for significance and setting objectives and targets to minimize environmental impacts.

   g. Ensuring this policy is communicated to all military and civilian personnel and contractors to encourage their continual awareness and support of NBSD environmental programs. The Environmental Management System Policy is available at www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrs/instalations/navbase_san_diego/om/environmental_support.html.

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