COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow is committed to enhancing mission readiness and is dedicated to environmental excellence, promoting sustainable use of our resources, and enhancing our capabilities through operations that protect our irreplaceable natural resources.

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow will use the Environmental Management System to advance an environmental and sustainability ethos, and will prevent pollution through best management practices in recycling, sustainable procurement, and reducing or eliminating hazardous waste streams. We will endeavor to increase efficiency in the use of electricity, fuel and water and pursue alternative renewable energy production.

This command will comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and policy in order to protect human health and conserve our natural and cultural resources, and we will remediate areas of contamination that are the result of past disposal practices.

Environmental planning will be a fundamental part of installation planning processes, and we will maintain strong community relations by partnering with our neighbors and regulatory agencies to create goodwill, build trust, and demonstrate our commitment to environmental compliance and protection. Partnerships with internal and external stakeholders will be integral to the success of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow as a leader in environmental stewardship.

I expect that each and every Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow Marine, Sailor, tenant, family member, and civilian employee will endeavor to enable operational readiness in support of the Marine Corps' mission by preserving our resources and supporting the Marine Corps Environmental Management and Conservation programs.

Semper Fidelis,

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