



# COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow is committed to enhancing mission readiness, advancing environmental excellence, promoting sustainable use of our resources, and preserving our irreplaceable natural resources.

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow advances an environmental and sustainability ethos by minimizing pollution through best management practices in recycling, sustainable procurement, and reducing or eliminating hazardous waste streams. We endeavor to increase efficient use of electricity, fuel, and water while pursuing alternative renewable energy production. We will continue leveraging the Environmental Management System to perpetually improve our environmental performance.

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. We will remediate areas of contamination that are the result of past disposal practices.

Environmental planning is a fundamental part of the installation planning processes. It promotes strong community relations as we partner with our neighbors and regulatory agencies to attain environmental compliance. This teaming creates goodwill, builds trust, and demonstrates our collective commitment to protecting the environment. As Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow aspires to be a leader in environmental stewardship, we readily acknowledge the value of partnering with internal and external stakeholders and will continue to seeking to make them an integral part of all we do.

I ask each and every Marine, Sailor, family member, and civilian employee assigned to this Base 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Craig Clemans'.

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