



# ***Environmental Policy Statement***

## **Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach and Detachments Fallbrook and Norco**



Our installations are an integral part of the southern California ecosystem and we recognize the important stewardship responsibilities we have as a significant natural resources trustee. We perform weapons system inspection, calibration and inventory management and host tenants whose missions are vital to our national security. We are dedicated integrate environmental considerations into all operations to fulfill our duty to preserve our environment and protect our freedom.

We commit to:

- ❖ Be **ACCOUNTABLE to our COMMUNITIES** - We understand that we operate as part of broader communities, and so we shall strive to strengthen our collaboration among internal DoD entities and to further our partnerships with local communities and natural resource trustees.
- ❖ **COMPLY CONSISTENTLY** - Meet or exceed all applicable federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Department of Defense and Navy policies.
- ❖ **THINK AHEAD and PLAN** – Integrate environmental considerations into our business practices from the earliest stages of planning, design and procurement in order to reduce our impact on the environment while maximizing mission readiness now and into the future.
- ❖ **IMPROVE CONTINUALLY** - Maintain a culture of continual improvement using an Environmental Management System to achieve objectives and targets.
- ❖ **OPERATE SUSTAINABLY** - Reduce resource consumption, avoid waste and prevent pollution to minimize our environmental footprint.
- ❖ **NAVY MISSION** – Achieve a truly sustainable mission.

We will **TAKE ACTION** and make a difference. Each and every individual is expected to actively support our environmental programs to create a stronger Navy and a healthier environment. I challenge you reduce environmental impacts and continually strengthen our mission readiness.

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