



NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



1. Environmental stewardship is essential to the safe, healthful, and compliant execution of our mission and the protection and preservation of our natural resources. I expect all commands and personnel onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Dam Neck Annex, and Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Fentress to be active stewards of the environment in their day-to-day operations and planning.
2. To that end, NAS Oceana will establish, maintain, and communicate an Environmental Management System that will:
 - a. Comply with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.
 - b. Integrate environmental stewardship with operational decisions.
 - c. Implement, modify, and sustain practices that minimize and prevent creation of waste and pollutants at their source.
 - d. Develop objectives and targets to minimize environmental risk and monitor progress towards those goals.
 - e. Educate our workforce and supported commands on their responsibilities to the environment.
 - f. Foster communication throughout the installation on our environmental commitments and performance.
 - g. Sustain our partnerships with public agencies and community organizations to mutually monitor and improve the quality of the environment.
3. These actions can be summarized through the acronym "CARE". We will:
 - a. **C**omply with the rules
 - b. **A**lways improve
 - c. **R**educe waste
 - d. **E**liminate pollution


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