



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
POLICY STATEMENT
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1. The Navy's ability to accomplish its mission requires daily operations on the land, sea, and air. In support of that mission, proper management of the environmental impact of these operations and facilities are essential. The Naval Submarine Base New London staff is committed to reducing the environmental impact from operations and complying with all legal environmental requirements.
2. Naval Submarine Base New London, NSF Saratoga Springs, and Special Areas will strive to meet the following goals:
 - a. Ensure environmental compliance by meeting or exceeding all applicable legal requirements.
 - b. Ensure use of processes that minimize adverse affects on the environment, including developing and improving operations and technologies to minimize waste, prevent pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
 - c. Practice conservation through recycling initiatives and recycled material purchasing.
 - d. Strive to continuously improve environmental performance and protect natural resources.
 - e. Employ waste source reduction and other pollution prevention approaches whenever applicable.
 - f. Employ sustainable practices aimed at increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy, acquisition of green products and electronics stewardship, sustainable buildings, toxics reductions and water conservation.
3. In order to accomplish this mission element, all personnel must be aware of the environmental and natural resources laws and regulations that have been established by federal, state, and local governments. The Chain of Command will annually review policies, instructions and procedures and provide leadership to ensure that all NAVY personnel develop and exhibit an environmental protection ethic.

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