



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 412TH TEST WING (AFMC)  
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS AND DIRECTORS

FROM: 412 TW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Commitment Statement

1. I hereby reaffirm the Edwards AFB EMS Environmental Commitment Statement. This statement applies to and shall be communicated to military personnel, civilian employees, contractors and other persons performing work on the installation and on our behalf. To ensure a comprehensive program, base tenant activities will be required to participate in the Edwards AFB EMS, unless the tenant activity has a viable EMS in place.
2. Edwards AFB is proud to support the warfighter by conducting and supporting research, developmental testing and evaluation of aerospace systems from concept to combat. To ensure our mission is protected, we are committed to sustaining our Natural Infrastructure while considering the impacts to air, land and water. We will allocate resources, as appropriate, to address and mitigate our impacts. We will ensure the competence of our personnel through training, communication and appropriate assignment of responsibilities.
3. As stewards of the environment, we will ensure that our EMS:
  - a. Facilitates compliance with federal, state, local and other applicable environmental requirements.
  - b. Achieves pollution prevention opportunities by providing a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
  - c. Provides a commitment to continual improvement by establishing environmental goals, measuring progress, taking corrective action when necessary and communicating necessary information regarding the installation's operations and environmental accomplishments.
  - d. Promotes conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials, integrates sound environmental practices into our daily decision and activities and recognizes that mission accomplishment is the paramount objective of our operations.
4. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Marc Minneci, Environmental Management, at 277-1478.
5. This memo supersedes all previous EMS policy memos.

  
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Commander