



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

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION ALL EDWARDS AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 412 TW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. Per Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, it requires installations to maintain an environmental commitment statement which supports DoDI 4715.17 and Air Force Policy Directive 90-8.
2. Edwards AFB is committed to conducting its national security mission of research, development, test and evaluation of aerospace systems from concept to combat in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health and the environment. It is our objective, through the framework of our EMS process, to ensure continual improvement of our environmental performance and reductions in our environmental risks associated with our daily activities throughout all operations. Our goals are to sustain our unique high desert community in an arid and air quality challenged environment, promote thriving communities on Edwards AFB as well as in the surrounding area, and support the enduring mission. Edwards AFB is environmentally committed to:
 - a. Instilling a culture that encourages and supports continual environmental improvement and pollution prevention that enhances mission effectiveness, minimizes risk, and preserves the workforce, natural, and manmade resources through effective planning and resource allocation.
 - b. Complying with all environmental legal obligations and applicable regulations at the federal as well as California state and local levels.
 - c. Utilizing the EMS to identify environmental aspects, establish objectives and targets to preserve our natural and cultural assets, reduce environmental risk and monitor the installation's environmental health.
 - d. Providing required environmental awareness training for base personnel through the Air Force Civil Engineer Center and the 412th Civil Engineer Group, Environmental Management Division.
3. This memorandum supersedes all previous versions, same subject and is maintained by the 412th Civil Engineer Group, Environmental Management Division. This document will be available on the Edwards AFB eDASH SharePoint page and the Edwards AFB public website.
4. If you have any further questions, concerns or need additional information, please contact Environmental Management at (661) 277-1478.

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