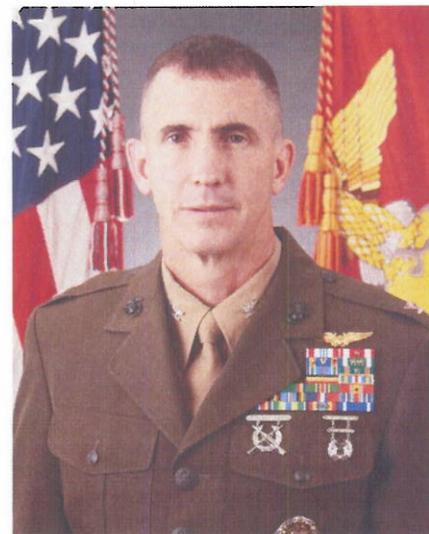


Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Commanding Officer's Environmental Policy Statement

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar's mission is to maintain and operate facilities and to provide services and materials to support the operations of 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and the other tenant organizations aboard this installation. In order to carry out and reduce risks to this critical mission it is imperative that we preserve, protect and enhance the quality of our land, air and water resources. The conduct of realistic and mission essential training is key for tenant commands to maintain a high level of combat readiness. By respecting and maintaining the natural resources entrusted to the Marine Corps, the training opportunities enjoyed by today's Marines will be available to future generations of Marines. Keeping this in mind will help all Marines understand the importance of preserving and protecting our natural training environment.



This air station will focus on compliance with all applicable environmental legislation along with all federal, state and local regulations and policy. I promote environmental training and education to enhance the development of our environmental compliance and protection responsibilities.

Pollution prevention is another tenet of our environmental stewardship and will continue to be a priority. Pollution will be prevented or reduced at the source whenever feasible. Pollution that cannot be prevented will be recycled as practical. All Marines, Sailors, and Civilians shall participate in our recycling program. The Station Recycle Center is located at bldg 6310. For more information you may contact Environmental Management at 858-577-1108. Remember ...Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

One of our long term goals is to clean up or control areas that are contaminated from past hazardous waste releases and spills. Installation restoration or land recycling will allow the use of areas that were unusable before the restoration clean-up process. Additionally, this program will reduce the potential of impacts on human health.

We are committed to the conservation of natural and cultural resources as the long-term strategy for maintaining environmental compliance and protecting access to our training areas. Off road vehicle operations shall be limited to mission essential tasking only. The careful management of these resources is our land stewardship responsibility.

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar is committed to continuous improvement of our environmental programs. The continuous improvement will be pursued and documented within the MCAS Miramar Environmental Management System (EMS). The Station EMS communicates our environmental commitments including this policy to all Air Station personnel, tenants, on-site contractors and the public. Additional information on the station EMS is available at www.miramarems.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Farnam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John P. Farnam
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