



**Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar  
Environmental Policy Statement**



Fostering a culture of environmental compliance and stewardship is integrated into the actions we take every day at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. We are committed to enhancing mission readiness and improving the resiliency of our installation through effective and efficient environmental management. This is an all-hands effort that requires each of us to commit to compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations and policy; conserving natural resources; and preventing pollution as a part of our day-to-day operations. At MCAS Miramar, we:

- Comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies by integrating compliance into everything we do.
- Conserve natural resources. MCAS Miramar boasts the largest and most pristine collection of vernal pools in Southern California, and is host to eleven threatened and endangered species.
- Conserve water and energy. We will meet federal, state and DoD conservation targets to reduce costs and promote enduring availability of these resources.
- Apply pollution prevention and green procurement principles to minimize the use of new materials whenever possible.
- Properly dispose of solid, hazardous and universal wastes. The improper disposal of wastes, including tires, paint, oil, and construction debris violates regulations, impacts the environment, and may result in fines that take vital funds away from mission-related activities.
- Protect prehistoric and historic resources to ensure they remain available for future generations, and to prevent constraints on training and operations in support of military readiness.
- Review all proposed activities, including construction, maintenance, and training, for potential environmental impacts, and require action proponents to take ownership for incorporating environmental requirements into projects and events.

MCAS Miramar is committed to cleaning up contaminated sites; minimizing risks to mission; and pursuing continual improvement in environmental performance measures through the Environmental Management System. MCAS Miramar communicates this policy to all levels of the organization and station tenants in order to increase environmental awareness. This policy, along with environmental goals and objectives and other elements of the Station Environmental Management System, are available to all hands and the public at <http://www.miramar-ems.marines.mil/>.

  
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