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Policy Statement PW-002

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Public Works Environmental Policy

1. The mission of Public Works (PW) is to support troop unit readiness by operating, maintaining, and repairing infrastructure and facilities at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). In addition, we develop and manage the JBLM environmental programs necessary for JBLM to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. In accomplishing our missions we commit to:

a. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws and regulations and other requirements to which we subscribe, such as the Army's Sustainability program.

b. Continually assess JBLM and Directorate activities and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure that they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

c. Identify and address pollution prevention opportunities and assist JBLM in meeting or exceeding Army goals for prevention of pollution.

d. Strive for fully integrating the relevant environmental and sustainable requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we perform Directorate activities and services, now and in the future.

e. Actively seek opportunities to continually improve our environmental management system. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

2. This policy applies to the activities, services, operations, facilities and all personnel assigned to PW.

3. This policy will be available on the PW Intranet (<https://pwonline>). Supervisors will ensure that copies of the policy are posted in Directorate shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate. The policy is available to the public through the I Corps Fort Lewis Public Web Site at <http://www.lewis.army.mil/publicworks>, then click on Environmental, then click on PW Environmental Policy.

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