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[POLICY STATEMENT # 9](#)

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1. References.

- a. [EO 13696, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, 19 March 2015.](#)
- b. [AFI 32-7001, Environmental Management, 16 April 2015.](#)
- c. [Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 12 October 2010, subject: Environmental Management and Assessment Requirements.](#)
- d. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 10 July 2009, subject: Implementation and Maintenance of Environmental Management Systems.
- e. [AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.](#)
- f. [FL Reg 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 1 November 2004.](#)
- g. [The Army Strategy for the Environment, Acting Secretary of the Army, Sustain the Mission, Secure the Future, 1 October 2004.](#)
- h. [Charter, Washington Military Sustainability Partnership, Joint Regional Flag Officer Council, July 2004.](#)

2. Intent. Incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) into the existing installation management structure to facilitate the establishment of environmental programs that lead to a sustainable training environment on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The EMS approach to environmental protection requires collective responsibility of all who work on or for the installation. The goal is to instill an environmental ethic throughout the workforce similar to the manner in which responsibility for safety has become a part of everyday life.

*This policy statement supersedes JBLM PS #1 dated 8 January 2013.

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3. Scope. This policy applies to all reserve and active component units, agencies, activities and contractors working either permanently or temporarily on Joint Base Lewis-McChord and its sub-installations.

4. General. The mission of Joint Base Lewis-McChord is to support troop unit readiness and Airlift capability. Joint Base Lewis-McChord will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment by striving to attain an environmentally sustainable Joint Base Lewis-McChord. A sustainable Joint Base Lewis-McChord preserves for tomorrow the same opportunity to conduct training as exists today. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

a. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and policies.

b. Systematically identify, evaluate, and manage environmental impacts through actively pursuing improvement of an organizational EMS as prescribed by the Joint Base Lewis-McChord EMS Procedures or by acquiring an Environmental Operating Permit as approved by the Joint Base Lewis-McChord EMS Coordinator.

c. Continual improvement by assessing and monitoring activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

d. Establish pollution prevention as our preferred method for minimizing the use of hazardous material and the generation of hazardous waste/emissions from our installation processes and activities in order to meet or exceed Army goals for prevention of pollution.

e. Strive to fully integrate relevant environmental requirements into our standard work practices and procedures so environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we conduct business.

5. This policy will be given widest dissemination. Copies of the policy will be posted on official bulletin boards and web sites. This policy will also be available to the public through the public website or upon request, through each Public Affairs Office on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

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6. For more information contact John Radzynski at phone (253) 966-6470, Joint Base Lewis-McChord EMS Coordinator, or email: john.w.radzynski.ctr@mail.mil.


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