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As a Service Level Training Installation, the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center provides premier training opportunities. To ensure we maintain this capability for future generations of Marines, we are responsible for dedicated management of the environmental resources on our installation.

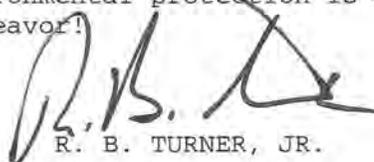
I am firmly committed to sustaining and enhancing our mission readiness through an effective and efficient environmental policy. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center will continually improve its environmental performance through the systematic Environmental Management System. Accordingly, environmental considerations shall be an integral part of our day-to-day decision making and long-term planning processes. We cannot fail in areas of environmental compliance.

All tenant commands, departments, contractors, and dependents shall comply with Marine Corps environmental policies and Combat Center Orders to ensure that we meet our responsibility of good stewardship of the environment. To accomplish this, we will rely on strict adherence to orders and regulations through leadership and training.

We will integrate pollution prevention through source reduction, resource recovery, and recycling. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center will conserve natural resources and preserve cultural resources with dedicated focus to protect these resources entrusted to our care.

We will implement sustainability initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of our mission practices and reduce operating costs. By being vigilant we will improve our good relationship with our local neighbors and build public trust which will positively affect our future sustainability.

We will actively seek opportunities for continual improvement of our environmental performance by establishing goals and measuring our progress toward meeting those goals. If we are to achieve this, our service members, civilian employees, and families must be able to recognize the environmental impacts of their actions. Environmental protection is a mindset and way of life. This is an all hands endeavor!


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