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COMMAND POLICY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Carson Environmental Management Policy

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 24 January 2007.

b. The Army Strategy for the Environment, Acting Secretary of the Army, Sustain the Mission, Secure the Future, 1 October 2004.

c. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: Re-issuance and Clarification of Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy, 23 September 2005.

d. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

e. American National Standard, ANSI/ISO/ASQ E14001: 2004, Environmental Management Systems – Requirements with Guidance for Use, 10 January 2005.

2. Purpose. To make clear my complete commitment to an Installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS) at Fort Carson.

3. Scope. This policy applies to all commands, units, contractors, tenants, and individuals (military and Civilians), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) and Army National Guard (ARNG) Centers working either permanently or temporarily on Fort Carson and the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS).

4. General. EMS promotes the level of stewardship necessary to ensure both current and future mission requirements. Our EMS will work hand-in-hand with our Sustainability and Net Zero programs to meet and exceed statutory and regulatory standards. Our EMS goal is to foster an environmental mindset throughout the Installation similar to the manner in which the Warrior Ethos has become a part of the Soldier's everyday life.

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5. Specific: In accomplishing our mission, we must:

a. Implement our EMS in conformance with the above references.

b. Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and policies and exceed their requirements when practical, reasonable and prudent.

c. Continually improve our environmental stewardship by assessing and monitoring activities, products and services to ensure that significant environment impacts and aspects are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

d. Commit to pollution prevention so that pollution is reduced at the source whenever feasible.

e. Use environmental planning to reduce long-term costs through continuous efforts such as buying "green" products that reduce hazardous waste, enforcing recycling and conducting deconstruction activities.

f. Strive to look beyond by conscientiously integrating Sustainability and Net Zero measures into our standard work techniques, practices and procedures.

g. Make environmental awareness, compliance and improvement become a routine part of the way we pursue and accomplish the mission.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Manager, at 719-526-8893.


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