



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
173D FIGHTER WING  
KINGSLEY FIELD, OREGON

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MEMORANDUM FOR 173 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 173 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 173d Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field, Oregon Air National Guard Environmental Policy Statement

1. The 173d Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field, Oregon Air National Guard is committed to the protection of military/public safety, property, human health and the environment as the wing accomplishes its mission and vision to:

“Train the Best Air-to-Air Combat Pilots, and Serve Our State and Nation in Times of Peace and War.”  
The 173d Fighter Wing’s vision to provide “Citizen Soldiers Building a World Class Training Center to Serve Our Community, the State of Oregon, and the Nation.”

2. The 173d Fighter Wing is dedicated to environmental policy, planning, implementation, auditing, thorough documentation, and management review of an installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS is designed to assure compliance with applicable Federal, Air Force, State, and local environmental laws, policies and regulations.

3. The 173d Fighter Wing is a leader in promoting environmental stewardship. The 173d Fighter Wing is committed to pollution prevention, conservation and continual improvement of our environmental management practices and programs. All members: military, civilian, tenants, and contractors, will perform their duties in a manner that considers the impacts of their actions on the environment and promote the sustainability of the wing’s resources. The cyclical EMS process of “Plan, Do, Check, and Act” will result in continuous improvement to the 173d Fighter Wing’s environmental programs by:

- Identifying significant environmental aspects of the wing’s operations
- Establishing wing specific objectives for improving environmental aspects
- Using document control to regularly update targets and establish timeframes for completion
- Communicating our environmental policy and intentions of the wing to the public and members
- Monitoring and measuring through permits, management plans, and operating procedures
- Emphasizing strong, consistent, leadership commitment by commanders at all levels

4. This Environmental Policy Statement and the EMS will be reviewed annually by the base Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Council. The EMS management review process will identify and/or modify the scope and aspects to reflect changes to wing’s mission. All significant changes will be communicated to the wing’s members.

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cc:  
All Members