



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR 173 FW All Members

FROM: 173 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 173d Fighter Wing Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 173d Fighter Wing is committed to the protection of military/public safety, property, human health and the environment as the wing accomplishes its Mission to "Produce the best air-to-air combat pilots, intelligence specialists, and healthcare professionals while serving our nation and state in times of peace and war", while fulfilling the 173d Fighter Wing's vision to provide "Citizen-Airmen achieving a world-class training center to serve the community, the state of Oregon, and the nation."
2. The 173d Fighter Wing is dedicated to environmental policy, planning, implementation, auditing, through 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. 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 program by:
 - a. Identifying significant environmental aspects of the wing's operations
 - b. Establishing wing specific objective for improving environmental aspects
 - c. Communicating our Environmental Commitment Statement and intentions of the wing to the public and members
 - d. Monitoring and measuring through permits, management plans, and operating procedures
 - e. Emphasizing strong, consistent, leadership commitment at all levels
4. The Environmental Commitment Statement and the EMS will be reviewed annually by the base Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC). 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.
5. Point of contact for this letter is the 173d Civil Engineer Environmental Manager Lt. Joseph Young, 885-6362.

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