



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 9TH RECONNAISSANCE WING (ACC)  
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM FOR BEALE AFB AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

FROM: 9 RW/CV

SUBJECT: Beale AFB Statement of Environmental Commitment

1. Beale Air Force Base is committed to continual improvement by conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local regulatory requirements, as well as DoD and Air Force requirements to which we subscribe. We will actively seek new opportunities for pollution prevention, waste reduction, and environmentally preferable alternatives. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. We will continue to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship as follows:

a. Maintain an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families and the environment.

b. Establish a framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets in order to measure progress, take corrective action when necessary, and communicate results regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to workers, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.

c. Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices as appropriate, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials when possible and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.

e. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

2. Conformance with this statement is the responsibility of every member working for or on behalf of the Beale AFB community, including tenants and contractors.

3. The OPR for this statement is the 9 CES Environmental Office (9 CES/CEAN), 530-634-2643.



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