



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BEALE AIR FORCE BASE (AFB) PERSONNEL

FROM: 9 RW/CC

SUBJECT: Beale AFB Statement of Environmental Commitment

1. Beale AFB is committed to accomplishing its high-altitude reconnaissance mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In so doing, we will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and policies. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into the daily decisions and activities of all base personnel. To support this commitment, we will:

- a. Maintain an effective Environmental Management System (EMS) to continually improve the performance of our activities, products, and services to minimize environmental impacts.
- b. Be an active partner in regional and local environmental concerns, including protection of water and air quality, conservation of natural and cultural resources, and the proper management of all wastes.
- c. Focus the subject matter expertise of the environmental program managers under the leadership of the Environmental Cross-Functional Team (ECFT) and the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHHC) to set environmental objectives and targets, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary. Communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to our airmen, the community, regulators, and the public.
- d. 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 otherwise destined to become waste when possible, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

2. Every airman, organization, tenant unit, and contractor working for, or on behalf of Beale AFB is accountable for their environmental performance and will conform to this commitment statement.

3. 9 CES/CEIER is the officer with primary responsibility (OPR) for this policy, (530) 634-2559.

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