



**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 PERSONNEL

FROM: 9 RW/CC

SUBJECT: Beale AFB Statement of Environmental Commitment

References: (a) IAW ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems.  
(b) AFI 32-7001, Environmental Management.

1. Beale AFB is committed to accomplishing its missions 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, 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 (ESOHC) 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, innovative technologies and practices as appropriate, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle when applicable, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.

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

3. This policy does not supersede operational necessity or Commander discretion in accomplishing lawful mission-related activities.

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