



## **Marine Corps Base Hawai'i Commanding Officer's Policy Statement on Environment**

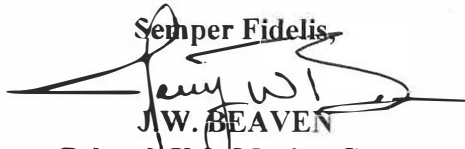


Marine Corps Base Hawai'i has a rich historical, cultural, and environmental pedigree. It is imperative that we are good stewards of this land and that we zealously protect and preserve the resources in our care. As the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH), I am committed to environmental excellence. MCBH will therefore:

- Assess our activities to determine their impacts on the environment and actively seek to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our environmental management.
- Protect our natural and cultural resources. MCBH will focus our efforts in order to conserve the natural and cultural resources with which we have been entrusted.
- Integrate a pollution prevention ethos into all activities through source reduction, resource recovery, recycling, and conscientious decision making and oversight. We will continually seek energy-efficient solutions in order to position our base as a leader in energy conservation.
- Actively partner with our neighbors' cultural practitioners, and regulatory agencies to help educate and enhance our stewardship of the environment.

Compliance with environmental laws is critical to maintaining our readiness. I ask that each individual comply with environmental laws, regulations, and policies to ensure that we are good custodians of our environment and our home. If you see individuals acting in ways that damage the land or violate policy, I would ask you to bring it to my attention immediately.

For additional assistance or information, please contact the Director, Environmental Protection and Compliance Division, Major Jeffery P. Hart at (808) 496-5640.

*Semper Fidelis*  
  
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