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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON CAMP PARKS
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL US Army Garrison Camp Parks Personnel

SUBJECT: U S Army Garrison, Camp Parks Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

1. REFERENCES:

a. Executive Order 13423, Subject: Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 7 January 2007

b. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: New Installation Management Requirements, 6 August 2001

c. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: Re-issuance and Clarification of Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy, 23 September 2005

2. PURPOSE. To establish and maintain a Mission focused EMS program.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all military, civilian and contract personnel located on U S Army Garrison (USAG), Camp Parks (CP) facilities including tenants/organizations, residents, and units/agencies utilizing CP facilities.

4. POLICY. The Garrison Commander has the overall responsibility for ensuring compliance with environmental laws, regulations and other requirements. The EMS Management Representative is responsible for overseeing and managing the implementation of EMS which incorporates elements of the International Organization for Standards (ISO) 14001 EMS into the existing management structure. Environmental policy statement shall be available to all personnel at the installation and the public.

The mission of the USAG CP is to enhance the training and readiness of Army Reserve Component. The USAG CP is committed to accomplishing this mission while assuring environmental preservation. This assurance is achieved through a commitment to environmental management strategies and principles. Specific requirements of all members of the USAG CP community are:

a. Providing a clean and safe environment in our community.

b. The conservation and protection of natural and cultural resources.

c. Compliance with relevant environmental laws, regulations, and other requirements.

d. The reduction of both solid and hazardous waste generated.

e. Maximizing the amounts of materials recycled.

f. Minimizing hazardous materials purchased and used.

g. Promoting environmental preservation through education, training and awareness.

h. Commitment to continual environmental management system improvement and prevention of pollution.

i. Continually assessing environmental effects due to the installation's operations.

j. Setting objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

5. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the Camp Parks Environmental Office at (925) 875-4682.

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