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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett Personnel

SUBJECT: FHL Policy #29, US Army Garrison, Fort Hunter Liggett 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. SCOPE. This policy applies to all military, civilian, and contract personnel located on US Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) including tenants/organizations, residents, and units/agencies utilizing FHL facilities.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES: 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 stewardship is the responsibility of all personnel assigned to the Garrison as well as tenants/organizations/training units and residents. This environmental policy statement shall be available to all personnel at the installation and the public.

4. MISSION: The mission of the USAG FHL is to enhance the training and readiness of Army Reserve Components. The USAG FHL 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 FHL 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. Commitment to energy and water conservation.

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

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

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

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

l. Integrate relevant environmental requirements fully into standard work practices and procedures, so environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we conduct business.

5. PROPONENT: The proponent for this policy is the Fort Hunter Liggett Environmental Office. The POC is DPW Environmental Chief at (831) 386-2763.

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