



**COMMANDING OFFICER
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT**



I am firmly committed to sustaining and enhancing our mission readiness through an effective and efficient environmental policy. MCAS Iwakuni will continually improve its environmental performance through the systematic Environmental Management System. Accordingly, environmental considerations shall be an integral part of our day-to-day decision making and long-term planning processes.

All tenant commands and departments shall comply with Marine Corps environmental policies, Japan Environmental Governing Standards, and Air Station Orders to ensure that we meet our responsibility of good stewardship of the environment.

We will integrate pollution prevention through source reduction, resource recovery, and recycling. MCAS Iwakuni will conserve natural resources and preserve cultural resources with dedicated focus to protect these resources entrusted to our care.

We will implement sustainability initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of our mission practices and reduce operating costs. By being vigilant, we will improve our good relationship with our Japanese neighbors and build public trust which will positively affect our future sustainability.

We will actively seek opportunities for continual improvement of our environmental performance by establishing goals and measuring our progress toward meeting those goals. If we are to achieve this, our service members and civilian employees must be able to recognize the environmental impacts of their actions. This is an all hands endeavor!

I require each service member and civilian employee to take ownership of their actions and perform them in an environmentally responsible manner. Individuals are responsible for their actions, and supervisors for the performance of their subordinates.

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