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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific
To: All Hands

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. Commitment to the Environment. I am committed to sound management of all environmental programs as one of our highest priorities here at Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Pacific. All personnel working for NIWC Pacific will demonstrate commitment to protecting the environment and making environmental standards an integral part of our planning and decision-making processes.
2. Compliance. NIWC Pacific will meet or exceed applicable Federal, State, Department of Defense, Navy and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, standards, requirements, and Executive Orders. Competency leads will ensure compliance with NIWC Pacific environmental guidance and instructions
3. Pollution Prevention. NIWC Pacific is committed to green procurement. We will purchase recycled content materials and products whenever possible. We will minimize environmental impacts from our operations by preventing or reducing pollutant releases that may damage the environment wherever possible. We will seek to minimize waste volume and toxicity by using non-toxic or less toxic materials to reduce wastes at their source and to recycle wastes in environmentally safe ways. Hazardous material inventories will be tracked and controlled electronically by the Hazardous Materials Minimization Centers.
4. Continual Improvement. NIWC Pacific will seek continual improvement through the use of our Environmental Management System to achieve objectives and targets. To that end, we will set goals, measure progress, and communicate results. We also recognize that, if we are to achieve our environmental goals, employees must be trained to recognize the environmental impacts of their actions. We will continue to provide training and information to our employees on environmental issues, laws, regulations, and policies relevant to our operations.
5. Communication. NIWC Pacific will communicate this policy to all military, civilian, and contractor employees, stressing the importance of our commitment to the environment. We will make copies of this policy available to NIWC Pacific contractors and suppliers, the public, and other interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. D. Gainer", is positioned above the printed name.

A. D. GAINER