



**MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER
BRIDGEPORT, CA**

**Commanding Officer's Policy on Environmental Compliance and
Protection**
"Mission Excellence Through People"



"The Marine Corps holds military lands in the public trust, and Marine Corps commands must maintain land, air, and water resources to sustain realistic military training and testing for future generations of Marines." – MCO 5090.2

The two most important national functions of the Marine Corps are making Marines and winning battles. Training for combat is integral to performing these functions. We need to preserve the training opportunities enjoyed by today's Marines for future generations by respecting and maintaining the natural, cultural, and environmental resources entrusted to the Marine Corps.

Maintaining our status as a premier training institution and an exemplary environmental steward requires that all members of the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center community be environmentally conscious and aware. Each member of our command has a role in ensuring enhanced and sustained mission readiness and access to training environments through effective and efficient environmental management.

As Marines, we uphold the Constitution by obeying the nation's laws. Environmental laws are no exception. I am committed to complying with all applicable environmental legal requirements and our special use permit. Environmental compliance, pollution prevention, environmental training and awareness, conservation, reporting, and responding to contaminated sites or unpermitted releases, and long-term management of training areas are keys to environmental stewardship and mission accomplishment. As good stewards, all Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center personnel shall strive to generate environmental awareness through leadership and training.

The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center's Environmental Section is available to assist you in preserving, sustaining, and enhancing our mission readiness while complying with our nation's environmental laws.

For additional assistance, contact the Environmental Director, Mr. Brent Husung, at 760-932-1457 or martin.husung@usmc.mil.

Semper Fidelis,

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**R. D. STORER
COMMANDING OFFICER**