



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 129TH RESCUE WING (ACC)  
MOFFETT FEDERAL AIRFIELD CALIFORNIA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 129th RESCUE WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 129 RQW/CC

SUBJECT: Commander's Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The mission of the 129th Rescue Wing is to provide a trained and equipped rescue force able to respond to and sustain our federal and state assignments. The 129th Rescue Wing conducts combat search and rescue operations, assistance to civil authorities and aid with natural disaster relief worldwide.

2. The 129th Rescue Wing is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources and the environment. In doing so, the 129th will meet or exceed with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulation as well as Executive Orders and Department of Defense, Air Force and Air National Guard policies, procedures, instructions and guidance applicable to the conduct of our mission and strive for continual improvement in our sustainable practices.

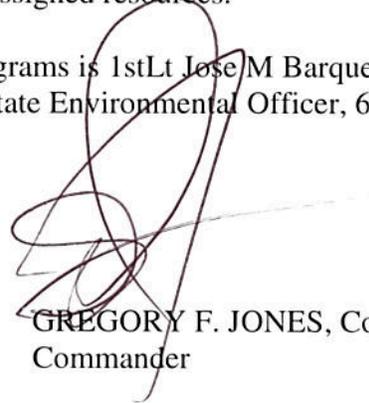
- a. Support, review, and efficiently manage environmental risks and costs at all levels of leadership
- b. Encourage open dialogue between wing leadership and personnel, those working on behalf of the government, assigned contractors, and the public, as required regarding environmental aspects and potential impacts; partner with stakeholders to ensure transparency of our actions
- c. Commit to pollution prevention and waste minimization strategies that reduce our environmental impact on the community we share
- d. Encourage continuous process improvements and an effective management review program effectiveness by executing a comprehensive, flexible, and rigorous Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program (ESOHCAMP); develop Environmental Action Plans (EPAs) that set achievable goals.
- e. Reduce environmental risk by increasing personnel awareness
- f. Identify environmental aspects and impacts within our operation and set objectives and targets that reduce risk and continually improve our program
- g. Investigate and implement innovative technologies and processes that prevent pollution, minimize waste generation and conserve energy
- h. Encourage reuse or recycling of valuable resources

**THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE**

- i. Implement corrective actions to eliminate risky or unsafe procedures and conditions and improve or eliminate defective processes

3. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of all 129th RQW personnel including military, civilian and contractors. Commanders at all levels will hold their personnel accountable for their actions and assigned resources.

4. The point of contact for all environmental programs is 1stLt Jose M Barquero, Environmental Manager, 650-603-9722 or MSgt Mike Yeihey, State Environmental Officer, 650-603-9227.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'GREGORY F. JONES', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to the cursive nature of the handwriting.

GREGORY F. JONES, Colonel, CA ANG  
Commander