



TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT

DIRECTIVE

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

- References: (a) AR 200-1, "Environmental Protection and Enhancement", 12 December 2007
(b) NGB Memorandum "ARNG Environmental Management System (EMS) Installation Guidance," 6 February 2017
(c) AF Directive 90-8, "Environment, Safety, Occupational Health Management, and Risk Management," 23 December 2019

1. Purpose. This directive directs all Texas Military Department (TMD) organizations to implement, maintain, and communicate TMD's Environmental Statement to move the department beyond environmental compliance to sustainability.

2. Cancellation. This directive replaces TMDD 4700.01, "Texas Military Department (TMD) Environmental Statement," dated 6 September 2019.

3. Applicability. This directive applies to all TMD personnel and organizations.

4. Policy.

a. The Texas Military Department (TMD) is committed to sustainability and stewardship of our environment and natural resources. TMD commits to fully comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and other requirements for protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and improving our environmental performance. To meet these commitments with the involvement of all levels of supervision and command, TMD will:

(1) Implement an environmental management system in accordance with references above, ensuring all regulatory requirements are adequately met and maintained.

(2) Assess strategic decisions to balance between environmental considerations and mission requirements to ensure future sustainment of resources and readiness.

(3) Integrate environmental considerations at the earliest stages of the decision-making process into operations, training, maintenance, construction activities, plans, and programs to meet requirements.

(4) Establish measurable environmental goals and objectives for preventing pollution, conserving energy, water, and other resources, promoting recycling, and minimizing waste generation.

(5) Develop, fund, and implement action plans and management programs to achieve environmental goals and objectives, including providing the training, equipment, and supplies necessary for their accomplishment.

(6) Conduct relevant environmental training annually as part of scheduled team and individual training.

(7) Establish and fully support committees and teams comprised of personnel involved in the day-to-day decision-making process, working to meet the requirements of EMS and accomplish these objectives.

b. This directive assists TMD with stewardship of the environment, meeting sustainability goals, and improving results. Our commitments will help develop and maintain operating processes and practices to optimize training lands and TMD's ability to meet mission readiness requirements for current and future national defense needs.

5. Definitions. None.

6. Responsibilities. The proponent for implementation of this directive throughout all organizational activities is the Construction, Facilities, and Maintenance Office (CFMO)

7. Summary of Changes. There were no substantive changes to this directive.

8. Releasability. The release of this directive is unlimited and may be available to the public.

9. Effective Date. This directive is effective upon publication and must be revised, reissued, canceled, or certified as current every five years.



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