



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 366TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE IDAHO**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 366TH FIGHTER WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 366 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 366th Fighter Wing Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 366th Fighter Wing (366 FW) is committed to accomplishing its mission while protecting human health, natural resources, and the environment. We are dedicated to environmental sustainability through continual improvement of our processes, reducing environmental risks, and promoting pollution prevention wherever possible. We will do so while complying with all federal, state, and local environmental laws/regulations, adhering to Executive Orders, DoD and AF Policy, and regional and local environmental concerns (DAFI 32-7001, para 3.1.2).
2. Environmental concerns unique to Mountain Home Air Force Base (MHAFB) include: wildland fire protection of more than 150,000 acres of military range areas; occasional noise complaints; burrowing owl habitats; income-generating recycling of Small-Arms Cartridge Casings (ESACC); a rapidly decreasing aquifer; and protection of cultural resources to include a National Historic Landmark (Bldg. 291), several historic properties (5 WWII hangars, 5 Cold War Nose Docks and the MHAFB Railroad), and more than 700 archaeological sites located on the installation and throughout the Mountain Home Range Complex.
3. Our Environmental Management System (EMS) is continually improving in order to achieve long-term mission sustainability. In support of our environmental commitment statement, we will:
 - a. Maintain an effective EMS to improve our environmental performance and minimize impact to Gunfighters, their families, and the environment.
 - b. Set goals, measure progress, take corrective action when needed and communicate results to Gunfighters, the community, regulators, and the public.
 - c. Provide management oversight and adequate training to instill environmental stewardship, ensure understanding of the EMS and its requirements, and obtain a commitment to compliance.
 - d. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments through the Environmental Inspection Process (EIP) and develop plans to address noncompliance.
4. Every member of the 366 FW, its associate units, and those performing services on the installation is responsible for ensuring MHAFB accomplishes our mission while meeting environmental obligations. We will broaden our environmental performance goals while reducing costs and increasing efficiency when possible. I challenge units to identify compliance risk burdens of existing processes, and strive to reduce those risk burdens through equipment, material substitutions, and process improvements.
5. If there are any questions, please contact the EMS Coordinator, Ms. Katie Gomez/366 CES/CEIE, at DSN: 728-4297 or email: katie.gomez.1@us.af.mil.

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