

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Memorandum

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FROM Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division

TO Deputy Maintenance Officer

SUBJ Changes to Base Maintenance Functional Statement

1. The following should replace the current description of function for this division.

a. Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division. This division has responsibility for natural resource management based on policy guidance furnished by HQMC; implements a multifaceted program meeting the requirements of DOD multiple-use policy, conservation management, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act and other use policy restrictions that may apply to Marine Corps lands including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, state solid waste management regulations and state sedimentation control regulations; also including annual federal and state regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping.

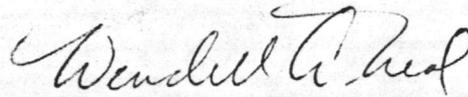
(1) Forestry Branch. This branch implements the activity forest management program as described and set forth in the forestry management section of the Natural Resource Management Plan. The program involves but is not limited to inventory of resources (wood products) planned management, work scheduling, and performance of such work such as sale of forest products, reforestation, by planting or natural reproduction, timber stand improvement, prescribe burning, fire prevention and suppression. The practice of woodland management at Camp Lejeune must conform to environmental and multiple-use aspects of resource management in the fullest sense of these terms while balancing a commitment to practice forestry management in such a manner that will withstand economic analysis and scrutiny.

(2) Fish and Wildlife Branch. This branch is responsible for the administration management and enforcement of the base hunting and fishing program in a manner that fully effectuates federal and state requirements governing consumptive resource use. The function is effected by the practice of wildlife management in accordance with the existing long term wildlife plan that encompass habitat management and population management to a maximum extent possible and aimed at game and nongame species, alike.



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(3) Soil, Water and Environmental Branch. This branch provides a key role in implementing the soil management section of the base Natural Resource Management Plan; also provides for full implementation of EPA water quality monitoring and reporting requirements in the area of wastewater treatment, miscellaneous pollution discharges, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and certain operational aspects of the utilities function; the branch also provides key administrative roles in the activity implementation of NEPA and in the liaison associated with the many areas of environmental compliance regulations with both state and federal agencies.



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