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MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence, U.S. Army Garrison and
Tenant Units and Directorates, Fort Rucker, AL 36362

SUBJECT: Environmental Screening Procedures

1. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of proposed actions early in the decision-making process. Part 651, Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (AR 200-2)), implements the NEPA and establishes procedures for integrating environmental considerations into Army planning. Helicopter noise, field training exercises, the handling and disposal of hazardous substances, and construction/demolition/renovation projects are examples of Army activities that may have environmental concerns and require a NEPA document. A full list of projects and actions requiring an environmental evaluation is found in 32 CFR 651.10 (Actions Requiring Environmental Analysis).
2. The Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Directorate of Public Works, has created United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (AVCOE) Form 251 (Record of Environmental Consideration) in order to simplify the NEPA evaluation process. Project proponents should complete AVCOE Form 251 and submit it to the Environmental and Natural Resources Division when requested for impact evaluation. This form can be found on the Sustainable Fort Rucker website (<https://www.fortnovosel-env.com>). The point of contact below can be contacted for assistance in completing the form and will work with the project proponent to support the proposed action while minimizing the impact to the environment. Environmental screening should be initiated early in the planning stage so modifications necessary for environmental compliance will not cause project delays or costly alterations.
3. Contractors and their employees must be held to the same high standards of environmental compliance. Therefore, any procurement of services within the scope of 32 CFR 651.10 must be reviewed by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division prior to initiating the solicitation action.
4. This memorandum supersedes GC Policy Memo 23-20, dated 29 June 2023, and will remain in effect until changed or formally rescinded. For additional information or questions, please contact the NEPA Program Manager at 334-255-2080.

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