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**Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration  
Compliance Focused Environmental Management System  
Environmental Policy Statement**

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) believes that protection of the environment and sustainability of natural resources are essential elements of its mission. Through development of its Compliance Focused Environmental Management System (CFEMS), MVA seeks to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental statutes, enforceable agreements, and permits, as well as State Executive Orders.

**Management Commitment**

MVA management is committed to making the environment an organizational priority. Management commits to provide adequate leadership, systems, and resources for the development and implementation of the CFEMS and to ensure that the objectives of this policy are achieved. MVA is committed to promoting a culture where environmental protection and compliance is an integral part of our management practices.

**Employee Commitment**

All MVA employees are responsible and accountable for meeting their assigned roles and achieving objectives related to environmental compliance and the MVA Environmental Policy Statement.

**Compliance**

MVA is committed to compliance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental statutes, enforceable agreements, and permits, as well as State Executive Orders.<sup>1</sup> Through its environmental compliance programs, MVA seeks to minimize risk to the environment from unplanned or unauthorized releases of hazardous or harmful contaminants.

**Planning**

MVA will incorporate environmental considerations into planning processes to ensure that regulatory requirements and pollution prevention opportunities are addressed within the various MVA programs.

**Sustainability**

MVA commits to support the MDOT Sustainability Plan, including the integration of sustainability into its planning and decision-making processes.

**Communication**

MVA will communicate its environmental goals and policies to employees and stakeholders, and will maintain open lines of communication about its environmental activities with the public.

**Continuous Improvement**

MVA will strive for continuous improvement of its environmental performance through a combination of training, periodic assessments, management review and implementation of initiatives to close identified gaps in its environmental programs.

APPROVED:



John T. Kuo, Administrator

DATE:

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<sup>1</sup> See MVA Environmental Requirements document (in progress)

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