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Environmental Commitment Statement

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) 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 Environmental Management System (EMS), 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 EMS and to ensure that the objectives of this commitment statement 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 Commitment 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. 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 & Resilience

MVA commits to support MDOT's overarching goal to provide a sustainable and resilient transportation system, including the integration of sustainability and resilience into MVA's 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:

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Signed by:

Christine Nizer

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Christine Nizer, MVA Administrator

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