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Recommend Title: Parks Reserve Forces Training Area Named For Net-Zero Project

Dublin, Calif., During the Installation Management Command Symposium in April, Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, made the announcement that Parks Reserve Forces Training Area will be one of six post Army-wide that will be a net zero installation for energy.

"The Army has identified six net zero pilot installations in each of the energy, water, and waste categories and two integrated installations striving towards net zero by 2020," said Hammack. "This is a significant step in addressing the Army's sustainability and energy security challenges. Striving for net zero is operationally necessary, financially prudent, and critical to our mission."

The other five installations identified as net-zero energy installations were: Fort Detrick, Md., Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif., Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Sierra Army Depot, Calif., and West Point, N.Y.

The installations will become centers of environmental and energy excellence as they participate in the Net Zero Installation Strategy programmatic environmental planning process, showcase best management practices, and demonstrate effective resource management. Further, they will establish a framework of reduction, re-purposing, recycling and composting, energy recovery, and disposal to guide them towards achieving net zero in an environmentally responsible, cost-effective and efficient manner.

The announcement initiates the programmatic environmental analysis and planning process for the Army's Net Zero Installation Strategy. Specifics for projects and initiatives will be determined through a programmatic environmental analysis which will include public engagement and stakeholder outreach.

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