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MEMORANDUM FOR SUSTAINABILITY STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT: Annual Report – Installation Sustainability Program

1. It has been just over a year since Fort Lewis launched our Installation Sustainability Program (ISP), an aggressive and ambitious initiative that was developed to set strategic goals for the long-term viability of this installation and to strengthen the environmental health of the Puget Sound Region. Many of you joined us at our Sustainability Workshop in February 2002, and assisted us in development of our 25-year strategic goals.
2. Since our Workshop, Fort Lewis has stepped out, formulating short term objectives, developing plans, challenging the research and development community to assist us in our search for new sustainable innovations and changing thinking both locally and at the federal level. We have joined others in state, regional and national sustainability efforts.
3. In fact, so much has been achieved in the last year that I have commissioned our first ISP Annual Report. It summarizes the efforts of our dedicated installation staff, as well as that of our numerous advisory team members. All have worked very diligently to jump-start this initiative and build irreversible momentum for the sustainability movement. With sustainable practices in mind, the Fort Lewis ISP Annual Report is available electronically at our website at <http://www.lewis.army.mil/publicworks/>
4. In summary, I believe that we are making a difference, both to ensure our continued ability to train and support our national defense mission and to ensure our neighboring communities' continued well-being. As you read through our Annual Report, I believe what you'll see is overwhelming evidence of Fort Lewis' dedication to achieving our 25-year goals and our commitment to protect the land we defend. This is only the beginning, and we hope that we can continue to count on your support as we travel down the road to a Sustainable Fort Lewis.

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