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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SUSTAINABILITY STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT: Second Annual Report – Installation Sustainability Program (ISP)

1. In February 2002, Fort Lewis launched its Installation Sustainability Program with a Sustainability Workshop held in Tacoma. Many of you joined us at that event where we set strategic 25-year sustainability goals for Fort Lewis -- goals that would help ensure that Fort Lewis can continue to provide world-class training conditions for our nation's military force, while seeking to protect the high quality of life that they and our neighboring communities enjoy today.
2. We continue pushing forward toward these goals, and I am proud to share with you that we are realizing steady progress on all fronts. I invite you to review our recently-published second Annual Report, which summarizes our accomplishments over the past year. It is available to you electronically at <http://www.lewis.army.mil/publicworks/>
3. I believe that we are making a difference. The diligent efforts of many people on the installation—with the support of local, state, regional, and national stakeholders—has kept the momentum building. Our efforts reflect a new way of conducting business that I consider essential for the training mission of Fort Lewis. We are striving to incorporate sustainable planning and development into our existing systems and within current budget constraints. In essence we have changed the *way* we do business rather than overlay costly new initiatives on top of older practices.
4. Fort Lewis has served the nation's defense since the early 1900's, and it is my hope that 100 years from now Fort Lewis will not only continue to be able to fulfill that mission, but will also continue to enjoy a reputation as a good neighbor and partner in protecting the environment. I remain fully committed to ensuring that Fort Lewis doesn't just contribute, but helps lead the way.

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