The US Army Regional Environmental Offices (REOs) are highly focused teams helping the Army and its installations rapidly respond to and resolve environmental issues that might adversely affect military operations.

REOs support the US Army and Defense Department by working with military leaders, legislators and regulators to ensure the military can carry out its training and operations mission while complying with all applicable environmental requirements.

What REOs Do

- Coordinate region-wide environmental issues
- Review, analyze and comment on proposed and existing state legislation and regulations
- Facilitate partnerships with states, tribes and other federal agencies
- Communicate Army and Defense Department positions
- Share successful ideas and innovations
- Leverage regional, state and local environmental management resources
- Serve as Army and Defense Department experts for environmental regulatory and legislative issues in their regions

The triple bottom line

The Army's new Strategy for the Environment sets forth the *triple bottom line of sustainability:* **mission, environment** and **community.** REOs work to reach this bottom line by opening lines of communication, coordinating efforts and facilitating solutions to ensure the readiness of the Army and the well-being of people and the environment, now and into the future.

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REOs monitor state legislative and regulatory proposals that could affect military installations and inform installations of those impacts. They publish monthly regional reviews of current legislative and regulatory activity.

REOs work to establish and maintain good working relationships with state and regional environmental and natural resource regulators and state legislators.

REOs assist installations, Installation Management Agency regions, major Army commands and Army headquarters staff address environmental and related issues.

Representing the Army and DoD

The Defense Department established the concept of Regional Environmental Coordinators (RECs) in each of the 10 federal regions in 1994, to improve environmental coordination with the services at the regional, state and local levels. The US Army has lead responsibility for four regions. To meet this responsibility, the US Army Environmental Center established four REOs in 1995. The chief of each REO also serves as the DoD REC for an assigned federal region.

On Point for a Relevant and Ready Army

A major goal of the REOs is to help ensure installation sustainability, with a particular focus on maintaining the viability of ranges and training areas essential to meet the Army's readiness requirements, as it transforms to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Rapid growth and development bring new challenges to relationships among installations and their neighbors. REOs work with states, local governments and others to avoid adverse impacts on training operations, readiness and sustainability.