

## Environmental Protection in Southern California



### *Recovering the San Clemente Loggerhead Shrike*

The Navy established an intensive field monitoring program and integrated it with a captive breeding and release program in 1991. The program was established in partnership with the:

- ◆ Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology
- ◆ Zoological Society of San Diego
- ◆ Endangered Species Recovery Council
- ◆ Institute of Wildlife Studies
- ◆ Point Reyes Bird Observatory

The captive breeding program has resulted in a population increase from 13 shrikes to more than 80 breeding pairs in the wild today.

### *Protecting and Conserving Natural Resources*

The Navy implements protective measures and takes proactive steps to manage the natural resources on its ranges, including:

- ◆ Developing and implementing integrated natural resources management plans
- ◆ Developing and implementing wildland fire management plans
- ◆ Controlling erosion
- ◆ Managing non-native species
- ◆ Conserving energy
- ◆ Installing new technologies and using energy from renewable sources
- ◆ Training personnel about endangered species and critical habitat protection

