



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

This Environmental Policy ("Policy") applies to all employees of Summit Utilities, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company").

I. PURPOSE

As a responsible energy provider, we are committed to building a sustainable energy future and being a good steward of the environment by operating in a conscientious and legally compliant way. By doing so, we can enhance our long-term operational performance, minimize environmental impacts of our operations, and better serve our employees, our customers and the communities in which we operate.

II. POLICY

To help drive environmental sustainability, we are committed to:

- Complying with, and exceeding where practicable, applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Identifying and assessing environmental risks in our operations and instituting practicable measures to eliminate or mitigate those risks.
- Integrating into our business sustainable practices that protect the environment and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reviewing, developing, and implementing systems to prevent or minimize air and water pollution in our operations.
- Reducing, when feasible, the environmental impact of our offices and vehicle fleet.
- Exploring opportunities to procure, where practicable, labor, materials, services and supplies from contractors, vendors and suppliers that are committed to environmentally sustainable practices.
- Educating our employees about this Policy and the Company's ongoing commitment to improving its environmental sustainability practices.
- Educating our contractors, vendors and suppliers about this Policy and encouraging them to adopt environmental sustainability practices.
- Measuring, monitoring, reporting and reassessing select environmental objectives and targets on an annual basis.

We emphasize the application of this Policy to biodiversity and habitat protection, resilience to climate change, minimalization of waste and air and water pollutants, and water and energy conservation.

Biodiversity and Habitat Protection

We recognize the benefits that healthy and diverse ecosystems bring to our Company, our employees, our

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customers and the communities in which we operate. Where practicable, we strive to minimize our biodiversity impact where we operate by:

- Evaluating and adjusting the location, scope and timing of our new project developments to avoid or minimize impacts to vulnerable species or sensitive ecosystems;
- Reducing the duration, intensity and extent of our impact on the ecosystem;
- Reestablishing to a healthy state any ecosystems we disturb;
- Developing and achieving measurable conservation outcomes, on a project-level basis, that can mitigate residual impacts; and
- Collaborating with the community and property owners to minimize disturbance during our construction activities and operations.

Resilience to Climate Change

We recognize that climate change is real, and its impacts cannot be ignored, which is why we are committed to identifying potential impacts of climate change and implementing prudent adaptation measures that build resilience and help reduce and offset carbon emissions in the communities in which we operate.

Water and Energy Conservation

We aim to reduce our water and energy consumption within our offices and operations. In practice, we encourage employees to:

- Close doors and windows and turn off lights, computers, printers, faxes and other equipment when not in use;
- Pursue energy savings in equipment operations, maintenance and construction;
- Engage in energy efficiency and conservation efforts at work and within the communities we live and serve, including providing energy efficiency programs, rebates and incentives to our customers;
- Engage in water conservation efforts at work and within the communities we serve, for example, by providing water-saving kits to our customers and educating them about water-saving opportunities; and
- Measure and monitor the effects of our water and energy conservation efforts.

Waste Minimization and Air and Water Pollutants

We understand that clean air and clean water are essential to the ongoing health and wellbeing of our employees, our customers and the communities in which we operate. As such, we strive to minimize the production of hazardous and nonhazardous waste and to prevent or at least minimize the production of air and water pollutants. In practice, we encourage employees, where practicable, to:

- Reduce or minimize waste in the office and on construction sites; and
- Recycle and reclaim paper, plastic and other materials.

In addition, we participate in ongoing efforts to reduce overall emissions by:

- Investing resources in converting customers to natural gas from higher-emitting fuels, like oil and

- propane, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
- Participating in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge and the ONE Future Coalition, along with other industry groups focused on reducing emissions throughout the natural gas supply chain and establishing sustainable operations practices.

QUESTIONS

All questions about this Policy should be directed to the Chief Legal Officer or Chief Operating Officer.
