

SMUD BOARD POLICY

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Environmental protection is a core value of the District. The Board is committed to pollution prevention, continuous environmental improvement, and compliance with all applicable environmental protection laws and regulations.

Therefore:

- (a) The District will conduct its business affairs and operations in a manner that reduces adverse environmental impacts, reduces pollution, and enhances resource conservation and stewardship.
- (b) The District will reduce its projected impact on climate change and participate in appropriate State, regional and national climate change initiatives.
- (c) The District will increase the environmental efficiency of its use of materials and supplies and natural resources.
- (d) The District will promote the efficient use of energy by ratepayers through the programs it offers.
- (e) The District will proactively engage with regulatory agencies, stakeholders, and the public in promoting environmental protection.

Monitoring Method: GM Report
Frequency: Annual