



Environmental Policy

American States Water Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Company”) strive to protect public health and promote environmental stewardship in their operations. As a highly regulated business, the Company is committed to operating in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and in a manner that builds trust and respect with all our stakeholders, including regulators, environmental stakeholders, the communities we serve and our shareholders. With operations in multiple states, in various watersheds and regulatory requirements, our operating practices are focused on meeting the needs of each community we service. The Company intends to periodically review its environmental performance and implement changes where feasible to improve.

Our approach and commitments include the following:

Compliance with appropriate environmental laws, regulations, and standards

- Regulatory compliance with environmental laws, regulations, and standards on the federal, state and local levels
- Monitor, report and document environmental activities as required by law

Commitment to sustainable water supply management

- Provide access to safe, clean and affordable water to the communities that we serve
- Proactive management of groundwater, surface water, and purchased water to address short-term and long-term challenges associated with supply and demand
- Highly focused on water system efficiency, including leak detection and water loss management
- Mitigate impacts of climate change by adhering to regulatory water use standards and promoting water conservation across all customer types

Commitment to efficient use of natural resources

- Strive to reduce energy use through effective management of equipment and systems
- Optimize the operation and maintenance of equipment and systems to maintain performance
- Make appropriate capital investments that will strive to provide environmental benefits such as lower energy use, increased water conservation, increased reliability and resiliency, lower waste generation and reduced operating and maintenance costs
- Land management through wildfire mitigation, habitat protection and restoration and limitation of generation of waste materials

- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint, when possible, through targeted capital investments and energy efficiency

Commitment to environmental awareness

- Employee training programs
- Conservation programs and outreach to our customers and regional stakeholders
- Active participation in community events focused on the environment, such as Earth Day, local clean-up days and waste recycling programs

The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") oversees this Environmental Policy, which has been approved by the Board.