

Environmental Charter

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Respect for the Environment is one of the six fundamental values on which Suez Environment founds its businesses. At United Water, the environment is at the heart of our business and our commitment to its protection requires not only support of senior management but extends throughout the organization to every business unit and project we represent.

United Water is committed to operating in a manner that is compatible with the long-term sustainability of ecosystems we affect and so environmental stewardship is one of our core organizational objectives and the responsibility of all United Water employees. Good environmental performance is a key component of sound business performance, and as such, it represents a value-added benefit to our customers and our communities.

Through our commitment to environmental excellence we will strive to:

- Meet, or exceed the requirements of all relevant environmental regulations, policies, legislation and initiatives.
- Continually improve our operational environmental performance, promoting activities such as reducing discharges and enhancing reuse and safe disposal practices.
- Integrate environmental responsibilities and considerations into daily operations and business decision-making processes.
- Reduce green house gases and use all resources, materials and energy efficiently.
- Favor the purchasing of more sustainable goods and services.
- Measure and report on our environmental performance through auditing with employee accountability and reporting to senior management.
- Demonstrate environmental leadership and encourage other organizations to improve their environmental performance.
- Maintain open communications with the public and community organizations regarding environmental matters that may affect them.

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