

# ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## THE MIDDLESEX WATER ENTERPRISE WILL:

- Comply with, or produce results better than, applicable laws and regulations set forth by state utility commissions and government environmental regulatory agencies.
- Include the consideration of environmental and energy use impact in all business strategies, initiatives and project plans and work to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.
- Work to ensure a reliable source of water supply and work to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of our water supplies.
- Work to protect natural resources and promote respect for the environment as part of our Company's culture among employees and our suppliers in their daily operations.
- Maintain an asset management plan that helps ensure sustainability of our water infrastructure to meet present and future customer needs
- Minimize the consumption of resources by managing water production and delivery, focusing on reducing the amount of water lost (non-revenue) in our distribution system and employing leak detection and other available technology to achieve this goal.
- Prevent pollution, reduce waste and manage our hazardous materials and waste
- Continually work to educate customers about the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and the importance of wise water use.
- Educate, train and motivate employees to carry out tasks in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Build in system resiliency to mitigate effects of climate change risks, impacts to water supply sources and other short and long-term climate related challenges.

- Use efficient practices that save fuel, energy and water in our facilities, vehicles and processes to conserve supplies and minimize consumption of non-renewable natural resources.
- Encourage our business partners, contractors, suppliers and vendors to align with our commitment to reducing negative environmental impacts and include the Supplier Code of Conduct in our construction specification documents.
- Work with our industry and legislative representatives to shape public policy and legislation that supports safe drinking water objectives and helps ensure safe and reliable drinking water delivery to customers.
- Invest prudently in our systems for infrastructure stability, operational resiliency and continued sustainability utilizing sound asset management planning.
- Engage with our community to ensure responsiveness to local needs and interests.
- Work in collaboration with our communities, local municipal officials and our vendors to ensure clean, green communities, efficient coordination for prudent and cost effective infrastructure construction and investment in public rights of ways and roads, and a clean, safe, reliable and resilient water supply.

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