

ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT

The Board of Trustees shall establish goals for reducing energy use, water use and for storm water pollution prevention in the district in order to help conserve our society's natural resources and save money to support other district needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective sustainable resource practices, exploring renewable clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste of consumable materials, encouraging recycling and green procurement practices, promoting conservation principals, and implementing storm water pollution prevention measures which comply with the governing water resources control board requirements.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect district facilities and operations, making recommendations for capital expenditures which may help the district reach its goals. The Superintendent or designee will seek available grants to initiate or sustain conservation efforts.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board on the district's progress in meeting these goals.

LEGAL REFERENCE**PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE**

25410.5	Need for energy conservation assistance
25410.6	Energy conservation assistance grants and loans
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