



Water Policy

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Responsible Dept.: External Affairs
Responsible Officer:
Executive Vice President – External Affairs

INFORMATION TYPE: **Public**

Applicability:
All Employees of Sempra Energy companies & its
business units

Questions?
Contact: [Environmental](#)

1. PURPOSE:

This policy emphasizes our commitment to use water in a responsible and sustainable manner, prepare for water related emergencies, and abide by applicable water related laws, regulations and permit requirements.

Water quantity and quality is increasingly a global concern and given the intricate connection between energy and water, it deserves special attention from energy companies. Energy is needed to transport and treat water for the consumer, and likewise, water is integral to many energy-related processes, including the cooling of power generation facilities.

2. POLICY:

The Sempra Energy companies will:

- Be sensitive to water availability and work to minimize the use of water in our operations when feasible;
- Be prepared for incidents of drought, hurricanes and flooding;
- Continue to work with our stakeholders, including water agencies, government and businesses to support joint energy and water efficiency programs;
- Measure and report on our use of water, along with the related risks and opportunities to our business;
- Address water quality issues related to our operations;
- Ensure that water discharged from our facilities meets or exceeds permit requirements; and
- Acknowledge that water is a shared resource and adopt practices to minimize our impacts on water supplies.

3. RELATED DOCUMENTS

For more information, see the [Environmental Policy](#), [Environmental - Safety Compliance Plans](#) and [Biodiversity Policy](#).

4. RECORDS RETENTION GUIDANCE

For guidance as to the appropriate retention period for records related to this policy, please refer to the [Records Management and Retention policy](#).

You may raise questions or concerns about compliance or ethics issues by visiting our [anonymous Sempra Energy Ethics & Compliance Helpline website at \[www.SempraEthics.com\]\(http://www.SempraEthics.com\)](#) or

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