



## **Environmental Policy Statement** Statement, Goals & Objectives

MORPC recognizes the importance of a healthy natural environment for quality of life, economic prosperity, public health and growth of a region. For this reason, MORPC is dedicated to carrying out regional environmental programming in the areas of air quality, water quality, energy conservation, efficient land use, urban revitalization and alternative transportation which have provided the foundation for the following environmental policy objectives:

- Set a high standard for environmental sensitivity through leading the region by example.
- Assist our member governments in carrying out and quantifying green initiatives by providing support through, research, education, examples, etc.
- Make environmental concerns an integral part of our planning and decision making process and commit sufficient resources to implement effective environmental programs.
- Practice sound environmental stewardship of all company-controlled facilities and properties and all natural resources under our management.
- Conserve natural resources by carrying out a strategic green purchasing policy.
- Offer and incentivize environmentally friendly benefits to employees.
- Educate employees to be accountable for environmental stewardship and encourage them to seek innovative ways to improve upon the Environmental Policy.
- Conduct audits and self-assessments of MORPC's compliance with this policy, measure progress of MORPC's environmental affairs performance, and report annually to the Commission.