



## Board Policy #9

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Golden Empire Transit District (District) is committed to environmental wellness. Sustainability practices are integrated into all aspects of our operations through clean technologies, renewable resources and recycling. It is our goal to preserve the health of our planet and the well-being of our community.

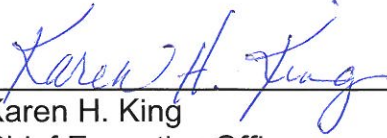
The District is committed to establishing itself as a regional and industry leader in environmental and sustainability management. Adopting an Environmental Sustainability and Management System (ESMS) is GET's formal commitment to mitigate environmental impacts, build and maintain a healthy and safe workforce and ensure fiscal stability for years to come. Within the scope of our ESMS we will:

- a) Develop procedures and practices to proactively mitigate our environmental impacts that are appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of our activities, products, and services.
- b) Commit to continual improvement and prevention of pollution.
- c) Comply with applicable legal requirements and with other requirements to which the District subscribes which relate to our environmental aspects.
- d) Annually set and review environmental objectives and targets.
- e) Insure that the ESMS and this policy are documented, implemented, and maintained.
- f) Communicate this policy to all persons working for or on behalf of the District.
- g) Make this policy available to the public through the Golden Empire Transit District website at [www.getbus.org](http://www.getbus.org).

Golden Empire Transit District will continue to develop environmentally friendly business practices. We encourage our employees to join the District in pursuing the necessary tools, resources, and education to empower environmental awareness and responsibility.



Kathleen Ashland, Chair  
Board of Directors



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