Safety and Environmental Policy

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Golden Empire Transit District is committed to the safety and health of our employees as well as environmental wellness. Sustainability practices and hazard identification has been integrated into all aspects of our operations through clean technologies, risk assessments, renewable resources, and safety risk mitigation. It is our goal to preserve the planet and ensure the health and safety of all our employees.

The District is committed to establishing itself as a regional and industry leader through the integration of our safety and environmental management systems. Adopting an Integrated system is GET’s formal commitment to mitigate safety risks and environmental impacts, building and maintaining a heightened awareness within our workforce, and ensuring fiscal stability for years to come.

Within the scope of our integrated management systems, the District will:

a. Comply with all pertinent environmental and safety laws, rules and regulations, not just because it is legally required, but also because we believe it is the way to conduct our business;
b. Set environmental and safety objectives annually to measure our performance, to achieve superior results and to continually improve;
c. Monitor, revise and reemploy safety systems and environmental assessments on a regular basis;
d. Provide education and training to our employees for them to have knowledge, skills, and understanding to perform their responsibilities and duties at the highest level;
e. Routinely review and verify performance with audits, evaluations and other quality assurance and quality control methods.
f. Empower and expect employees and contractors to promptly report noncompliance or unsafe conditions and to take immediate action to prevent injuries or environmental accidents;
g. Provide relevant safety and health information to contractors and require them to provide proper training for the safe, environmentally sound performance of their work;
h. Communicate our commitment to this policy to our customers, affiliates, and contractors through our website www.getbus.org and seek their support.

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

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Board of Directors

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