



Environmental Policy Statement

The Desert Research Institute (DRI) is committed to protection of the environment and seeks to attain and maintain a place of leadership in environmental stewardship. The scope of this commitment includes implementation of environmentally responsible management practices on DRI's campuses and in all locations where DRI research is conducted. We will use institutional capabilities to affect environmental policy constructively throughout the world and will continue to be in the forefront of environmental research and education.

DRI is committed to the following practices on all of its campuses and during all field projects:

- **Preserving natural resources**
- **Preventing pollution**
- **Ensuring sound environmental management**

As part of that commitment, DRI shall:

1. Communicate effectively its policy and environmental commitment to DRI employees and others in the community
2. Comply with all appropriate and applicable environmental laws and regulations
3. Promote positive impact on the environment by recycling, reuse, and conservation of natural resources
4. Enhance educational curricula in addressing environmental issues and conservation
5. Place a high priority on ensuring proper management, storage, and disposal of fuel, chemicals, and waste
6. Encourage positive attitudes and action supporting responsible environmental management
7. Evaluate environmental performance through inspections and audits to ensure continual improvement of management practices
8. Evaluate DRI operations for opportunities to implement toxic-use reduction and pollution-prevention measures

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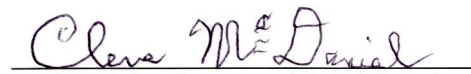
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