

RESOLUTION NO. 627

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICIES

WHEREAS, state, regional and local governments throughout the United States are adopting energy conservation programs, and

WHEREAS, many local governments throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing the production of global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits, such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy, and

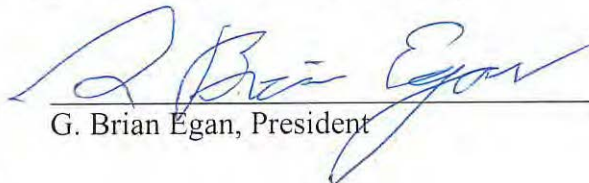
WHEREAS, in 2007 and in 2008, the Washington State Legislature, through Engrossed Substitute Senate Bills 6001 and 6580 respectively, enacted legislation that includes aggressive goals for economy wide reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and stringent performance standards to address climate change impacts, and

WHEREAS, all state agencies must consider whether public agencies receiving capital funds have adopted policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions per RCW 70.235.070, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Public Works Board has made the adoption of a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy a requirement of submitting an application for Public Works Trust Fund monies, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the EAST WENATCHEE WATER DISTRICT, that effective this 19th day of July, 2011, the above recitals is adopted and the policies in Exhibit "A" are also adopted.

ADOPTED, THIS 19th day of July, 2011, by the Board of Commissioners of the East Wenatchee Water District, Douglas County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof.


G. Brian Egan, President

ATTEST:


Terry Barnes, Secretary
Mike McCourt - Vice President

*Terry Barnes not present.

EXHIBIT "A"

PUBLIC BUILDING POLICIES:

Publicly funded buildings should incorporate cost-effective, energy-efficient design.
Encourage energy conservation practices in buildings by raising the awareness of employees own energy use.

EMPLOYEE ORIENTED POLICIES:

Support voluntary, employer-based trip reduction programs.
Encourage energy conservation practices in buildings by raising the awareness of employees own energy use.

FLEET AND VEHICLE POLICIES:

Encourage an energy sensitive fleet management program.
Encourage local purchasing to promote reductions in GHG emissions by the suppliers of its goods and services.

EQUIPMENT ORIENTED POLICIES:

Monitor the efficiency of pumps in booster pump stations and operate and maintain them at peak efficiency. When reasonable cost effective options are available, the one using the least amount of energy shall be preferred.