

## Energy and Water Conservation

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes the importance of minimizing its use of natural resources, providing a high-quality environment that promotes health and productivity, and effectively managing its fiscal resources. To that end, the County Superintendent or designee shall develop a resource management program which includes strategies for implementing effective and sustainable resource practices, exploring renewable and clean energy technologies, reducing energy and water consumption, minimizing utility costs, reducing the amount of waste of consumable materials, encouraging recycling and green procurement practices, and promoting conservation principles. The resource management program shall also address the role of staff, students, and parents/guardians in helping to conserve resources and other activities to help SCOE meet its energy reduction goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly inspect its facilities and operations and make recommendations for maintenance and capital expenditures which may help SCOE reach its conservation and management goals.

The Superintendent or designee shall make every effort to identify funding opportunities and cost-reducing incentive programs to help SCOE achieve its conservation and management goals.

The Superintendent or designee designates the following position as coordinator of SCOE's energy tracking, reporting, and conservation efforts:

Director of Facilities

### Legal Reference:

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 23

2200 Discharge permit fees

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 33

1342 National pollutant discharge elimination system

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 40

122.1-122.64 National pollutant discharge elimination system

### Policy Cross-Reference:

3100 Budget

3300 Expenditures and Purchases

3511.1 Integrated Waste Management

3312 Contracts

3314 Payment for Goods and Services

3514.1 Hazardous Substances

3514.2 Integrated Pest Management

6142.5 Environmental Education

7110 Facilities Master Plan

7111 Evaluating Existing Buildings