

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY SUSTAINABILITY	Policy No.: 7.4.19
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1. PURPOSE

This policy establishes guidelines for incorporating sustainability principles into the Port decision-making process.

2. PERSONS AFFECTED

This policy applies to all Port employees.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

The Port's actions affect and influence the lives of future generations and the environment where we live and work. The Port operates sustainably when we make business decisions that support long-term economic health, integrate community concerns into our work, and reflect a deep and broad commitment to environmental stewardship for the benefit of future generations.

This means as we pursue our mandate from the Oregon Legislature to meet the trade and transportation needs of our customers and community, we respect the resources that make our work possible. As a public agency, we have a specific and enduring role in the community; we recognize that clean air, healthy waters, and productive landscapes help facilitate our mission to move goods and people efficiently.

The principles below provide guidance as we operate an efficient and economically viable port now and into the future. They acknowledge the ethic and culture we will promote to ensure that we thrive as a port and conduct our business, so that we contribute to the long-term economic, social and environmental health of the region in which we live and operate.

The Port will:

- **Foster a culture** that maximizes the efficiency of staff and resources, minimizes waste, and strives for continual improvement.
- **Exhibit leadership** in the community and industry through implementation of innovative, triple-bottom-line approaches based on sound science and informed decision-making.
- **Encourage partnerships** by engaging customers, the community, and key stakeholders to ensure input is integrated into short and long-term planning and implementation.

4. DEFINITIONS

Not Applicable.

4.1 Environment

The physical surroundings in which an organization operates, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans, and their interrelation.

4.2 Sustainability

Meeting the needs of the present while not compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

4.3 Triple-Bottom-Line

An approach to conducting business that incorporates policies, practices, actions, and performance metrics in consideration of **economic, social and environmental** factors.

5. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

Policy 7.2.16, *Sustainable Procurement*

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