

LITTLETON/ENGLEWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (L/E WWTP)

Environmental Policy

The Cities of Littleton and Englewood are dedicated to achieving sustainable solutions in the management and operations of the L/E wastewater treatment facility, and seek to bring together the complementary goals of environmental stewardship, fiscal accountability and community partnership. We are committed to the safe, regulatory compliant, economical and aesthetic operations of the treatment facility, and to foster the public's continued enjoyment and recreational uses of the receiving waters. The Environmental Policy of the Cities of Littleton and Englewood demonstrates our commitment to the following.

Regulatory Compliance

Fully comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, standards and permit conditions, and support staff in working with the relevant agencies.

Management Systems & Process Optimization

Establish programs and processes to support a sustainable watershed, protect public health and the environment, and promote good neighbor practices. Optimize the costs of operations on a long-term basis to achieve safety, health, regulatory and odor objectives.

Public Communications

Promote cooperation and constructive dialogue with our customers, Districts, regulatory agencies, staff and other stakeholders on environmental and economic issues and performance.

Health, Safety and Education

Promote health and safety in all operations, and provide training to ensure compliance with applicable requirements.

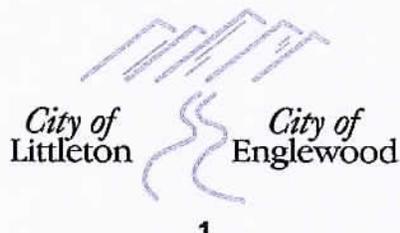
Reporting and Corrective Action

Provide open and transparent communications of issues or incidents, and initiate prompt evaluations and corrective actions.

Continual Improvement

Foster continuous improvement in management systems, facility operations and public communications. Advocate and participate in the research, development and discussion of future alternatives, beneficial uses or emerging issues, and demonstrate leadership in the development of best sustainable solutions.

*The Cities of Littleton and Englewood are committed to sustaining excellence
in environmental stewardship of the wastewater treatment facility.*



Functional Criteria

The development of an Environmental Policy statement has been undertaken by the Supervisory Committee, L/E plant staff, and Brown and Caldwell. The objective is to provide a foundation for policy direction and approval by Council Members of the Cities of Littleton and Englewood, further enabling sustainable environmental stewardship over the long-term, useful life of the treatment facility. Three functional criteria provide the basis for this Environmental Policy statement, and reflect the three tenets of sustainability: environment, economy and community. The functional criteria are intended to add definition and detail the Environmental Policy.

Environmental Stewardship

- Protect the public health and environment, and promote watershed quality for future generations.
- Establish procedures to achieve consistent, efficient compliance with applicable requirements, and work cooperatively with the relevant regulatory authorities.
- Provide communications, training and ongoing education for staff to achieve compliance in daily operations.
- Report non-compliance issues and incidents, and implement corrective measures.
- Support the staff's proactive involvement in evaluating, planning, and implementing solutions for future environmental uses, and in developing facility standards to meet current and anticipated objectives of environmental stewardship.
- Promote the recreational uses and enjoyment of the receiving waters by general public.

Management Systems, Processes & Cost Optimization

- Establish and enhance management programs and standards that foster environmental excellence and promote good neighbor practices.
- Advocate long-term cost optimization in lieu of short-term cost savings.
- Continue to maintain and promote excellence in wastewater treatment.

Public Communications

- Foster cooperation with the public, customers, Districts, applicable agencies and other stakeholders, and engage in dialogue on emerging issues.
- Encourage educational workshops and public outreach events.
- Promote assessments and discussion of alternatives for economically feasible and environmentally sound objectives.

