

## Environmental Management System

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### **POLICY:**

California State University, Northridge is committed to achieving and sustaining a high standard of environmental protection while endeavoring to prepare educated, responsible people to contribute to California's schools, economy, culture, and future. The university believes an environmental management system will attain this goal through the following guiding principles:

**Environmental Compliance:** to meet or exceed all relevant written environmental requirements, as well as the spirit and intent of those requirements.

**Pollution Prevention:** to reduce or avoid pollution associated with the materials, processes, and practices associated with University operations.

**Continuous Improvement:** to enhance and ensure sustainability of the environmental management system through assessments, goals and objectives, management review and communication.

### **PROCEDURES:**

The applicable procedures for the CSUN Environmental Management System (EMS) are located on the Environmental Health and Safety website: <http://www-admn.csun.edu/ehsr/ehs/>

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The President has delegated oversight of the CSUN EMS to the Environmental Management System Advisory Board. Responsibilities of the EMS Advisory Board include:

- Ensuring that EMS requirements are established, implemented and maintained.
- Reporting on the performance of the Environmental Management System to senior management for review and as a basis for improvement of the EMS.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Contact the Director of Environmental Health and Safety, and Risk Management (818) 677-2401

**APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT**