Alpine Country Club: Sample policy statement

**Environmental Policy: Mission Statement**

A commitment to strengthening the compatibility of the game of golf with the natural environment.

**EIFG Mission Statement**

- To provide a good environment for recreation.
- To coexist and provide a habitat for nature.
- To responsibly manage water, energy, and wastes to prevent waste and pollution.

**Environmental Policy:**

- Efficient water usage on golf course
  - VFD installed in pump house
  - Computerized irrigation control
  - Use of soil moisture meter to determine physical irrigation needs
  - Wetting agent technology
  - Buffer zones around bodies of water
  - Raised mowing heights in fairways and rough
  - Use of low flow heads in landscape

- Integrated Plant Management
  - Scouting for pests
  - Use of composts and natural fertilizer sources
  - Reduction of salt based fertilizers
  - Reduction in pesticide usage
  - Cultural practices
    1. Mowing height adjustments
    2. Water management
  - Use of native perennial plantings requiring less inputs
  - Use of composted mulch to feed landscape

3. Wildlife and Habitat Management
   - Last of green belt areas
   - Perennials draw in pollinators
   - Perimeters allowed to naturalize, use of native vegetation
   - Buffer areas around ponds

4. Energy and Waste Management
   - Energy audit on property, changes in lighting clubhouse and shop
   - Installation of VFD controls for irrigation pumps
   - Composting of grass clippings and leaves, brush shredded for mulch
   - Pesticide tank rinsate used on course
   - Motor oil recycled to waste furnace