

## **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
    - a. VFD installed in pump house
    - b. Computerized irrigation control
    - c. Use of soil moisture meter to determine physical irrigation needs
    - d. Wetting agent technology
    - e. Buffer zones around bodies of water
    - f. Raised mowing heights in fairways and rough
    - g. Use of low flow heads in landscape
  
  - Integrated Plant Management
    - a. Scouting for pests
    - b. Use of composts and natural fertilizer sources
    - c. Reduction of salt based fertilizers
    - d. Reduction in pesticide usage
    - e. Cultural practices
      1. Mowing height adjustments
      2. Water management
    - f. Use of native perennial plantings requiring less inputs
    - g. Use of composted mulch to feed landscape
  
  - 3. Wildlife and Habitat Management
    - a. Last of green belt areas
    - b. Perennials draw in pollinators
    - c. Perimeters allowed to naturalize, use of native vegetation
    - d. Buffer areas around ponds
  
  - 4. Energy and Waste Management
    - a. Energy audit on property, changes in lighting clubhouse and shop
    - b. Installation of VFD controls for irrigation pumps
    - c. Composting of grass clippings and leaves, brush shredded for mulch
    - d. Pesticide tank rinsate used on course
    - e. Motor oil recycled to waste furnace
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