



## **Water Policy**

### **Purpose**

Water quantity and quality is increasingly a global concern and given the intricate connection between energy and water, it deserves special attention from energy companies. Energy is needed to transport and treat water for the consumer, and likewise, water is integral to many energy-related processes, including the cooling of power generation facilities.

This policy emphasizes our commitment to use water in a responsible and sustainable manner, prepare for water related emergencies, and abide by applicable water related laws, regulations and permit requirements.

### **Policy Statement**

The Sempra Energy companies will:

- Be sensitive to water availability and work to minimize the use of water in our operations when feasible;
- Be prepared for incidents of drought, hurricanes and flooding;
- Continue to work with our stakeholders, including water agencies, government and businesses to support joint energy and water efficiency programs;
- Measure and report on our use of water, along with the related risks and opportunities to our business;
- Address water quality issues related to our operations;
- Ensure that water discharged from our facilities meets or exceeds permit requirements, minimizing discharge to the greatest degree possible; and
- Acknowledge that water is a shared resource and adopt practices to minimize our impacts on water supplies.