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District Sustainability Policy

The Yuba Community College District is committed to a policy of sustainable design, green building, and comprehensive energy efficiency, as well as the reduction of pollution and greenhouse gases, for the benefit of our college community.

Yuba Community College District strives to be a model of environmental stewardship by incorporating ideals of sustainability into the operations of the District and the daily life of individuals.

Yuba Community College District approaches construction with the following goal:

Build the highest quality facilities possible to achieve the highest possible level of LEED certification, within the project budget, that will most effectively and efficiently utilize bond funds.

All Measure J Bond projects constructed, whether formally certified or not, will implement the following “Sustainable Design Principles”:

1. Aggressively pursue grants, subsidies and rebates.
2. Select design and construction team members who are LEED™ accredited.
3. Maximize cost efficiency and energy utilization while minimizing obsolescence in district and college facilities after completion.
4. Minimize the negative long-term effect on the environment.
5. Utilize on-site renewable resources where appropriate and cost effective.
6. Place a high priority on designs that incorporate a reduction in daily and on-going maintenance.
7. Provide for environmental quality to benefit students, faculty, staff, and the community.
8. Facilitate use of alternative forms of transportation.

These goals will assist in maximizing the value from each Measure J Bond dollar spent on construction.

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