



Region 5 Sustainability Network

CHARTER

Vision

Federal and state government organizations and their partners conduct operations efficiently and effectively without endangering human health, degrading the environment, depleting natural resources, or deferring problems to future generations. Quality of services provided to the public is enhanced by leveraging the interdependence of mission, environment, and community needs.

Mission

The Region 5 Sustainability Network is a collaborative body of federal and state agencies that advocates sustainable principles, practices, policies and projects within state and federal government sectors. The Network serves as an open, neutral, and objective forum to share successful projects and technologies and to take a multidisciplinary, regional approach to promote and facilitate sustainability.

Activities

- Create and manage a clearinghouse to share information
- Encourage training for members
- Communicate ideas through conferences and meetings, either electronically or in-person
- Seek linkages and partnerships to leverage resources
- Showcase sustainable programs, projects, and initiatives
- Recognize individuals and teams that champion sustainable initiatives
- Explore processes, policy, and resourcing choices.

Membership and Participation

All federal and state agencies in Region 5 are welcome to become members of the Sustainability Network. Member agencies commit to participate in all meetings and to share information of interest to the group. The Sustainability Network will serve to connect federal and state agencies with each other and with leaders of sustainability from local governments, organizations, and the business sector.



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