

**ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**

The Legislature of the State of California, concerned with the destruction of natural resources and the environmental overload created by the residue of consumption, has mandated that the State's waste must be reduced by 25% by 1995 and by 50% by the year 2000.

All Americans are being confronted with shortages of energy, water and certain other natural resources, and ongoing pollution of air, water and soil. Conservation practices, including source reduction, reuse and the recycling of materials, and the prudent handling of hazardous materials is consistent with good management of public institutions.

The Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District fully supports management efforts designed to conserve natural resources and protect the environment for present and future generations of mankind.

Effective July 1993, the County of San Diego and the City of Chula Vista adopted a mandatory recycling ordinance for establishments (such as industries, businesses and offices) of more than 20,000 square feet prohibiting designated recyclable materials from being disposed of in landfills. Southwestern Community College is dedicated to meeting or surpassing all conservation and environmental goals established by federal and local government jurisdictions.