



## **EPA Region 10 Environmental Policy**

EPA Region 10 is committed to acting in an environmentally sustainable manner while maintaining fiscal responsibility. We believe it is incumbent upon us to reach a higher standard of environmental excellence and “walk-the-talk” toward a more sustainable future. We will do this through our own facility management and our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint in all our operations. Energy efficiency, considering the impact of our actions and promoting sustainability are emphasized in the draft Regional Environmental Priorities. Region 10 will serve as a public example, fostering an understanding of the relationships among the natural and man-made environments, economics, and society as a whole.

To accomplish this, the managers and staff of EPA Region 10, in partnership with our contractors and building owners commit to:

- Implement an Environmental Management System (EMS), using this as the primary approach for addressing environmental aspects within our operations/ services;
- Promote pollution prevention within the Region;
- Measure our progress towards our environmental goals;
- Comply with all applicable environmental legal and regulatory requirements, Executive Orders, and local requirements;
- Continually improve our environmental performance;
- Educate our employees regarding our environmental goals;
- Share our performance with the public.

*Signed October 18, 2010, in the City of Seattle, Washington.*

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**Dennis J. McLerran**  
Regional Administrator