

Fishlake and Dixie National Forests

EMS - Environmental Policy

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. This is captured by our motto, "Caring for the Land and Serving People." To fully accomplish our mission, we must be good environmental stewards in our daily practices.

The Fishlake and Dixie National Forests are committed to protecting human health and the environment and conserving natural resources. We will conduct our operations in accordance with the following:

- We comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies in our strategic and project planning, and in project implementation.*
- We work with other federal and state agencies, American Indian Tribes, and the public to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations.*
- We conserve energy, prevent pollution and manage natural resources sustainably.*
- We continually improve this management system.*

We establish and review environmental objectives and targets, and continually improve our environmental performance. We communicate this policy to employees and make it available to the public via the internet.

Signed on June 28, 2006, by Mary Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Fishlake National Forest, and Robert Russell, Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest