

# **Sustainable Golf & Development, LLC**

## ***SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER***

### **Protection of the Biosphere**

We will reduce and make continual progress toward eliminating the release of any substance that may cause environmental damage to the air, water, or the earth or its inhabitants. We will safeguard all habitats affected by our company and will protect open spaces and wilderness, while preserving biodiversity. We will accomplish this by utilizing science based Best Management Practices for all planning, design, construction and management activities.

### **Sustainable Use of Natural Resources**

We will make sustainable use of renewable natural resources, such as water, soils and forests. We will conserve non-renewable natural resources through efficient use and science based Best Management Practices in regard planning and design activities.

### **Reduction and Disposal of Wastes**

We will reduce and where possible eliminate waste through source reduction and recycling. All waste will be handled and disposed of through safe and responsible methods.

### **Energy Conservation**

We will conserve energy and improve the energy efficiency of our internal operations and of the goods and services we sell. We will make every effort to use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources.

### **Risk Reduction**

We will strive to minimize the environmental, health and safety risks to our employees and the communities in which we operate through safe technologies, facilities and operating procedures, and by being prepared for emergencies.

### **Safe Products and Services**

We will reduce and where possible eliminate the use, manufacture or sale of products and services that cause environmental damage or health or safety hazards. We will inform our customers of the environmental impacts of our products or services and try to correct unsafe use.

### **Environmental Restoration**

We will promptly and responsibly correct conditions we have caused that endanger health, safety or the environment. To the extent feasible, we will redress injuries we have caused to persons or damage we have caused to the environment and will restore the environment.

## **Informing the Public**

We will inform in a timely manner everyone who may be affected by conditions caused by our company that might endanger health, safety or the environment. We will regularly seek advice and counsel through dialogue with persons in communities near our facilities. We will not take any action against employees for reporting dangerous incidents or conditions to management or to appropriate authorities.

## **Management Commitment**

We will implement this Charter and sustain a process that ensures that the company principles are fully informed about pertinent environmental issues and are fully responsible for environmental policy. In selecting our potential clients, we will consider their demonstrated environmental commitment as a factor in determining whether to take jobs or not.

## **Audits and Reports**

We will conduct an annual self-evaluation of our progress in implementing the Charter. We will support the timely creation of generally accepted environmental audit procedures. We will annually complete a Sustainability Report, which will be made available to the public.



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