

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Governments and members of society have an obligation to exercise responsible stewardship of the earth.

› *We support and advocate for governmental and institutional policies that mitigate, minimize, and offset human-caused harms. We encourage thoughtful use of resources.*

We recognize that human well-being, both now and in the future, is dependent on the resources of the earth.

› *Our treatment of the earth is interconnected to our treatment of other people, including future generations.*

Responsibility to exercise stewardship over the earth and its resources should not be a partisan issue.

› *Climate change threatens a wide range of human rights and needs to be addressed through systemic action.*

OUR ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

Encourage good stewardship of the earth.

› *Important environmental issues include healthy water systems, clean water supply, clear air, and land conservation.*

Promote clean energy sources and conservation to mitigate climate change.

› *We implore leaders at the local, state, and federal levels to set aside politics in pursuit of policies that will aggressively and immediately address this worldwide threat.*

› *Individual efforts to safeguard the earth are important but insufficient on their own; reasonable, well-written policies can help to ensure sustainability and promote clean air.*

Acknowledge the inequitable burden of pollution and work with all stakeholders to reduce pollution.

› *Climate change, pollution, and overdevelopment disproportionately impact members of society who are most vulnerable. As we care for the Earth, we are in turn caring for each other.*

Support economic recovery, workforce development, and job training for frontline communities that have depended on the fossil fuel industry, especially those that are marginalized and in rural areas.