

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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The Belvedere Tiburon Library Agency and staff are committed to reducing our organization's environmental footprint and maximizing future generations' ability to live, work, and play in our shared natural environment, with equal access to clean air, clean water, and natural resources.

The Library pledges its commitment to support sustainable principles that follow the triple bottom line definition of sustainability: using environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially equitable practices. We strive for economic efficiency, to conserve energy and water, support renewable energy resources, minimize pollution and waste, protect habitats, buy environmentally friendly products, and encourage environmentally preferable transportation. These efforts extend to contractor and supplier relationships.

The Agency and staff recognize libraries' vital role in community conversations about resiliency and a sustainable future. Staff at all levels will support our environmental goals and proactively apply sustainable thinking in facilities, operations, policy, collections, technology, programming, and partnerships.

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