

**Lady Creek Water System  
Environmental Policy  
September 15, 2009**

This policy was approved by the Lady Creek Water System (“LCWS”) Board of Directors on September 15, 2009, to clarify policies concerning the environment and stewardship of the National Forest in which LCWS operates.

LCWS headworks and distribution system, as well as its member’s cabins, are located within the Mount Hood National Forest, under the supervision of the U. S. Forest Service. As such, the activities of LCWS are governed by numerous regulations. It shall be the policy of LCWS to protect the environment and to demonstrate good stewardship of public lands and natural resources in all aspects of operations. Specifically:

1. No Water Master, contractor or other party performing any services of any kind for LCWS will leave litter or other debris in the national forest. Whenever work is performed on any portion of the LCWS, any unused materials, decommissioned materials, broken materials, equipment, supplies and trash or garbage will be removed and properly disposed of. Contracts with such contractors will specify these policies.
  - a. Exception for buried pipe: Buried pipe and system components that are determined not to be harmful to the environment may be left buried and in place when they are replaced, if consistent with Forest Service policies under the circumstances.
2. No Water Master, contractor or other party performing any services of any kind for LCWS will improperly dispose of any chemicals or hazardous materials. Such items will be disposed of in accordance with the law and regulations applicable under the circumstances. Contracts with such contractors will specify these policies.
3. To the extent possible, any repairs, maintenance or construction activity conducted by LCWS or on behalf of LCWS will be done with care and with an attempt to achieve minimal impact on the environment.
4. The headworks, pressure reducing valve stations, and distribution system will be kept clean and free of debris at all times to the extent practical.
  - a. Exception for temporary storage: Materials may be temporarily stored at the headworks location in order to accumulate larger quantities for efficient transportation to a land fill or recycling center.