

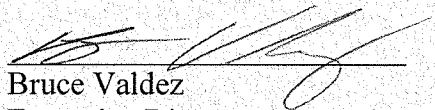
# SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE GROWTH FUND

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

It is the policy of the Growth Fund and its business enterprises including Aka Energy, Energy Department, GF Private Equity Group, GF Properties Group, GF Development, Red Cedar Gathering Company, Red Willow Production Company, Sky Ute Event Center, Sky Ute Sand and Gravel, Tierra Group, and Utilities Division to be good stewards of the lands in which our operations are carried out and conduct all operations in an environmentally conscientious manner. Furthermore, the Growth Fund and its business enterprises are fully dedicated to environmental protection and compliance in all our operations.

Specifically, it is the Growth Fund and its business enterprises policy to:

- Comply with all environmental laws, regulations and performance standards in all of its operations;
- Employ "Best Management Practices" in all operations;
- Maintain effective and cooperative relationships and partnerships with Tribal and other environmental regulatory agencies;
- Establish good community relations in areas where we operate and respond in a respectful and courteous manner to operational concerns raised by Tribal members and other members of the public;
- Ensure that all Growth Fund Enterprise personnel are aware of environmental regulatory requirements that directly affect their jobs and that they are equally committed to full environmental compliance with respect to daily tasks performed at our operations;
- Stay informed with respect to state-of-the-art technology in order to improve our operations while reducing our overall impacts to environmental quality; and
- Implement environmental monitoring, mitigation and remediation activities in a timely fashion, when necessary, to reduce potential environmental impacts.

  
Bruce Valdez  
Executive Director

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