

# Natural Resources Group

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# Mission Statement

The Natural Resources Group will identify issues and objectives which preserve and enhance Broomfield's natural resources in current and future development.

# Goals and Objectives

- Sustain natural resources for current and future generations (ES-B Goal);
- Conserve, use and protect natural resources while balancing and preserving revenue streams (New Goal);
- Develop an action plan to use, conserve, and protect natural resources (Policy ES-C.2 and C.3);
- Identify development issues which affect natural resources (ES-B Policy Issue)

# Initial Findings

- Extensive resources are currently allocated to Water, Land and Wildlife issues.
- Air issues are regional but greenhouse gas emissions are locally influenced.
- Residential solid waste reduction and recycling is best left to free market solutions not government mandates (Broomfield has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest recycling rate in the north metro area)
- Commercial solid waste reduction and recycling may respond best to government mandates.