

## POLICY STATEMENTS Policy No. 88.1 Human Rights Policy

Effective Date: April 15, 2025

## I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

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- A. MDU Resources Group, Inc. endeavors to conduct its business operations in a way that promotes the health and safety of its employees and neighbors, safeguards the environment, creates a sustainable positive impact in the communities where it operates, and respects human rights and dignity of all people. We strive to be a safety leader in our industries, a good corporate citizen, and a great employer. These commitments are aligned with and embodied in our Leading with Integrity Guide - our code of business conduct which includes provisions on salient human rights such as non-discrimination and freedom from harassment. SCOPE
- A. This policy shall cover all employees of MDU Resources Group, Inc. and all divisions and entities directly or indirectly majority-owned by MDU Resources Group, Inc. MDU Resources Group, Inc. expects any parties who do any business on it's behalf to also conduct it's business in ways that uphold the principles of this policy.

### III. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

A. "Company" is defined as MDU Resources Group, Inc., its divisions and its subsidiaries.

### IV. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. While governments have the primary role of protecting human rights, we have a responsibility to respect human rights and can have a positive impact in the communities where we operate. We support, and our conduct is consistent with, the spirit and intent of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, un funding principles In business and human rights, the OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises, and the International Labor Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, where applicable to business.
  - **Employees** We treat all our employees with respect and dignity and promote diversity in the workplace. We provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and job applicants regardless of age, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or any other personal characteristics determined to be a protected category under applicable law.

Our Company strives to adhere to all applicable laws and the ILO principles concerning freedom of association and collective bargaining, nondiscrimination, forced labor and human trafficking, and underage workers in the workplace. We will not tolerate any form, of harassment, including sexual harassment, of an employee or employment candidate.

We respect the right of our employees to join, form or not to join a labor union consistent with applicable organizing law without fear of reprisal, intimidation, or harassment. Where employees are represented



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by a legally recognized union, we are committed to establishing a constructive dialogue with their freely chosen representative and bargaining in good faith.

We compensate employees competitively with wages and benefits relative to industry and local labor markets, and in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements. We work to ensure compliance with applicable wage, work hours, overtime, and benefits laws.

- Safe and Secure Workplace- The safety and health of our employees is of primary importance. We are
  committed to providing a safe, healthy, and productive workplace free of violence and other unsafe or
  disruptive conditions, and to comply with applicable safety and health laws and regulations. We protect
  personnel and assets and provide a secure environment in which business operations can be
  successfully conducted.
- **Community** We support socioeconomic development in the communities where we operate through our contributions to the MDU Resources Foundation.

We respect the rights of people and seek to identify human rights adversely impacted by our operations and take appropriate action to avoid, minimize, or mitigate them.

We embed human rights into our environmental and social impact assessments, as appropriate. While meeting legal requirements, we will engage in ongoing, proactive two-way communications with communities and knowledgeable stakeholders, and consult with those affected, including indigenous people, where possible and appropriate.

- **Suppliers and Contractors** We expect our suppliers and contractors to treat their employees and to interact with communities in a manner that respects human rights and is consistent with the spirit and intent of this policy.
- Reporting Concerns- It is every employee's responsibility to maintain a work environment that reflects
  respect for human rights and is free from all discrimination and harassment, and aligned with the Human
  Rights Policy. If any employee believes that someone is violating the Human Rights Policy and/or the
  law, they should report it immediately to their manager, human resources representative, a Company
  executive, or through the Company's ethics hotline which allows reporting anonymously. No reprisal or
  retaliatory action will be taken against any employee for raising concerns under this policy in good faith.



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#### V. ADMINISTRATION

The Company's senior management has the responsibility for the overall administration and compliance of this policy.

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