

Resolution #13
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND CONSERVATION FOR
SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

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Background: If schools and public buildings in Nevada were built to take advantage of both solar energy and geothermal energy, this would result in a cleaner environment and a savings of energy costs. Some schools have already installed photovoltaic panels for cooling and heating through the generosity of private companies. These operations need to be increased as quickly as possible. New schools and buildings should be properly planned and located so that both energy conservation and the use of alternative energy are emphasized. This program could be extended to all western states.

Resolution: The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs strongly supports the building of schools and public buildings that are energy efficient and use alternative energy for cooling and heating.

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