

Code of Ethics

As a member of Delta Seven, Inc., I will:

- 1. Be personally responsible for the validity of all data collected, analyses performed, or plans developed by me or under my direction. I will be responsible and ethical in my professional activities.*
- 2. Encourage research, planning, design, management and review of activities in a scientifically and technically objective manner. I will incorporate the best professional principles into the preparation of all of my work products.*
- 3. Not condone misrepresentation of work I have performed or that was performed under my direction.*
- 4. Examine all of my relationships or actions which could be legitimately interpreted as a conflict of interest by clients, officials, the public or peers. In any instance where I have a financial or personal interest in the activities with which they are directly or indirectly involved, I will make a full disclosure of that interest to my employer, client, or other affected parties.*
- 5. Not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or discrimination.*
- 6. Not accept fees wholly or partially contingent on the client's desired result where that desired result conflicts with my professional judgment.*
- 7. Encourage planning to begin in the earliest stages of project conceptualization.*
- 8. Recognize that total management involves the consideration of all factors including: technical, economic, ecological, and sociopolitical and their relationships.*
- 9. Incorporate the best principles of design and planning when recommending measures to reduce harm and enhance quality.*
- 10. Conduct my analysis, planning, design and review my activities primarily in subject areas for which I am qualified, and shall encourage and recognize the participation of other professionals in subject areas where I am less experienced. I shall utilize and participate in interdisciplinary teams wherever practical to determine impacts, define and evaluate all reasonable alternatives to proposed actions, and assess short-term versus long-term productivity with and without the project or action.*
- 11. Seek common, adequate, and sound technical grounds for communication with and respect for the contributions of other professionals in developing and reviewing policies, plans, activities, and projects.*
- 12. Determine that the policies, plans, activities or projects in which I am involved are consistent with all governing laws, ordinances, guidelines, plans, and policies, to the best of my knowledge and ability.*
- 13. When appropriate, encourage public participation at the earliest feasible time in an open and productive atmosphere.*
- 14. Conduct my professional activities in a manner that ensures consideration of technically and economically feasible alternatives.*