

DIRECTOR – INTRODUCTION LETTER

Hello from Director _____

Help me create a more sustainable future on our film sets. I'm thrilled to be a part of the production team and I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

Below are just a few things I ask of my production team to help us all start thinking about how we can reduce our carbon footprint on and off our sets.

- **Paperless Production.** I am a 100% paperless filmmaker. (And I hope you are too!) Please send me only digital PDFs of office paperwork, scripts, set plans, location photos, story boards, call sheets, etc.
- **Reduced waste.** I love my reusable coffee cup and water bottle. I value access to refillable water stations around the stages and on location. I hope catering and crafty offer compostable cutlery and dishware. Organizations like **Every Day Action** (<https://www.youeverydayaction.org/>) safely, swiftly and legally rescue left-over catered meals and delivered them to those in need. Let's reduce the disposable waste that every film production creates.
- **On Screen.** TV & Film have power to change minds. On-screen sustainability can demonstrate sustainable choices that our audience can make too – sustainable cups & bags, electric picture vehicles, or anything else that promotes a sustainable greener philosophy.
- **Emissions.** Having production vehicles, vans, and trucks start a non-idle agreement will greatly help in our carbon emissions. Diesel generators are chronic polluters – but sustainable options exist – renewable diesel fuel is available in many areas, and battery stacks can now replace generators for many base camp and video village applications.
- **Sustainable Mindset.** Lastly, I ask everyone to incorporate sustainability into our daily routines on and off the set. Do the dept's have a sustainability plan? I'm happy to offer suggestions – and to refer anyone to resources as needed -- to reduce our industry's impact on our climate crisis.

We welcome everyone to explore our DGA [PRO-TIPS for Sustainable Production](#). DGA Pro-Tips offer push button resources for Sustainable Production Best Practices – with a host of useful resource links.

With a mindfulness and a little effort, we can discover together how to change our industry's ingrained wasteful habits and increase our skillsets to chart a sustainable future for our industry and our families.

Thank you! And see you soon,

Director _____