#### Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting

USEFUL – all light should have a clear purpose.

- Determine if light is needed.
- Consider how the light will impact the area, including wildlife and the environment.

## TARGETED – only direct light to where needed.

- Use shielding and careful aiming to point light beam downward.
- Limit light spillover beyond where needed.

# LOW LIGHT LEVELS – lights no brighter than necessary.

- Use lowest light level required.
- Be mindful of surface conditions: some surfaces may reflect more light into night sky than intended.

## CONTROLLED – use light only when useful.

- Use timers, motion detectors, dimmers, or programmable lighting.
- Turn off when not needed.

#### COLOR – use warmer color lights.

• Limit amount of blue violet light to least amount needed. Select 2700°K or less.





### So Many Responsible Outdoor Lighting Choices!

For more information on dark-sky friendly products, visit "Find Dark Sky Friendly Lighting" at darksky.org



FXLuminaire® CA Path Light



WAC Lighting
Amherst Wall Sconce





Evluma AreaMax Pole Light



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**Ranch Post Mount** 



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