



Commitment to Water Management

At Canacol and its subsidiaries, we recognize the importance of water as an essential resource for life and for the sustainability of our operations and communities. Therefore, we are committed to responsible water management, aiming to minimize the impact of our activities on water resources in the regions where we operate.

Therefore, we have adopted sound water management practices with a focus on conserving and efficiently using water. We apply control measures to prevent the discharge of pollutants into water bodies, addressing all associated risks and opportunities in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals framework.

Our water management objectives encompass the following:

- Complying with the Colombian environmental legal framework.
- Carefully monitor water saving and efficient water use measures to optimize and minimize freshwater consumption.
- Managing water-related risks through a process involving identification, assessment, prevention, and planning.
- Implementing operational control measures following an analysis of potential impacts on our water resources, accounting for the hydrogeological systems in our operational areas.
- Sustaining water quality and preserving the integrity of water resources.
- Instituting water reuse and recirculation practices within our operations, maximizing water utilization.
- Evaluating our water efficiency performance by measuring and monitoring relevant indicators.
- Advocating for the protection of water resources through conservation agreements established with local communities in ecosystems that provide these services.
- Responding promptly to any potential incidents related to water resources, using our Disaster Risk Management Plans and project-specific Contingency Plans.
- Establishing environmental standards for selection, ensuring responsible water resource preservation practices and proper documentation.
- Educating, training, and fostering awareness among all our employees, suppliers, contractors, and neighboring communities regarding the care and management of water resources.

This water management policy reflects our commitment to sustainability, social responsibility, and respect for the environment within the regions where we operate.