



## Water Resources



### **Purpose**

To establish the principles which serve as a reference framework for ensuring sustainable and efficient management of water resources, maximising the benefit that Collahuasi derives from water resources while also recognising the undeniable social and environmental aspect of water in the region.

### **Principles**

- We always plan water use in relation to our corporate strategy.
- We have a corporate strategy on water with principles that are clear and transparent for regulatory bodies and neighbouring communities.
- We seek to ensure development that is consistent with regulation, government norms and the general principles of protection of water resources.
- We constantly seek to increase the efficiency with which we use this resource and to create internal awareness of issues related to caring for water.
- Our water management is dynamic, based on the constant optimisation of the services and benefits obtained from hydro-geological systems.



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- We are committed to the maintenance over time of the production capacity of the water matrix in use.
- We permanently monitor and anticipate hydraulic impacts and their effect on ecosystems.
- We avoid pollution of the aquifers that supply the company's water matrix and any other related with its operations.
- We undertake to define an operational protocol giving priority to extraction from areas that are less sensitive from an environmental and community point of view.
- We have specialised equipment and use the latest technology that provide us with detailed information about the characteristics of our aquifers and how they relate to the area's ecosystems.