

Water Resources Policy

The Corporation or “GoGold” is committed to water stewardship by protecting and sustainably managing water in our operations and the water we share with local communities. As a mining company with operations in arid-regions, classified as high-water stress, we are committed to minimizing water-related risks by implementing measures to protect, manage and conserve natural water resources.

We are committed to the safe, efficient, and sustainable use, management, treatment, and discharge of water. We will carry out environmental impact assessments at the regional level to identify our impacts on all water resources. We will implement best practices for water conservation such as water reuse and optimize the quantity removed by our supply systems.

We will select non-hazardous supplies and equipment and apply corrective maintenance to minimize the risk of water contamination. We will ensure our operations consider the availability of safe drinking water and provide access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. We understand our responsibility to manage, treat and stabilize wastewater before discharge.

We will publicly report the characteristics and volume of water discharged from our operations while ensuring the local environmental conditions and ecosystems of the regional basins are not disturbed.

Through this policy, we will:

- Strengthen the efficiency of water use in our mining processes;
- Improve our water reuse processes through recirculation in closed circuits;
- Identify opportunities for rainwater harvesting;
- Improve and avoid the loss of water in the water resource process (evaporation, infiltration, etc.);
- Identify efficiencies in our water-related technologies;
- Provide clean water resources.



We strive for continual improvement by developing and investing in water technology and innovation, developing water expertise internally and externally, and engaging proactively in water-related public policy and regulatory developments.

We monitor our water performance and report on water use annually in our annual Sustainability Report. We build water management practices that consider the impacts of climate change and extreme events into our operations and logistics as identified in our Climate Change Policy.

We manage the supply of potable [NTD: Correct word?] water to areas surrounding communities such that it is not impacted due to our mining activities. Additionally, we will manage that the socio-economic activities related to water will not be impacted due to our mining activities.

We engage with relevant stakeholders to understand the state of water at all our locations and explore the potential impacts on local communities of our water use and management at all mining stages. We integrate the cost and value of water into business decisions, including project development, business planning, and closure planning activities. We explore water risks and opportunities to manage water sustainably across our supply chain.

We abide by all local Water Laws and compliance regulations. We manage water efficiently and effectively by regularly applying transparent water governance processes in our operations. Should any concerns be raised by our stakeholders about water usage we will actively engage and respond.

Our Board of Directors will have responsibility for oversight of this Water Policy and its implementation throughout the organization, including executive and management leadership.