



## **WATER POLICY OF RAMON CLEMENTE S.A.**

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## **01. OBJECT**

The main objective of the Water Policy of RAMON CLEMENTE S.A. is to contribute to the fundamental human right of access to safe drinking water and sanitation, as recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010.

For RAMON CLEMENTE S.A., water is a scarce, irreplaceable, and essential resource for both life and the execution of its various activities, and it is being affected by the scarcity and limitation of water resources due to climate change.

The care, conservation, and sustainable management of this resource cannot be imposed from the outside but must come from within the team that makes up RAMON CLEMENTE S.A., as a hallmark. Therefore, it encourages all its members to incorporate these values into their way of working, as well as to extend this approach to its other stakeholders.

Through this Policy, RAMON CLEMENTE S.A. aims to address the high expectations of its stakeholders regarding the use and management of natural resources and, ultimately, its contribution to environmental protection as one of its core values.

Consequently, and aware of the importance of this essential resource for conducting its activities at all levels, RAMON CLEMENTE S.A. has voluntarily committed, within the framework of environmental protection and conservation, to contribute to the sustainable use and management of water. Therefore, its water management strategy always considers the limited availability of this resource, its quality, and the balance of ecosystems in which it operates, adopting sustainable consumption practices for this limited natural resource.

RAMON CLEMENTE S.A. will also guide its actions to quantify the impacts that water use may have on human health, the natural environment, the availability, and degradation of water resources, as well as to take actions to prevent and mitigate the impacts caused.

## **02. SCOPE**

This Policy applies to all employees involved, directly or indirectly, in the activities and processes of RAMON CLEMENTE S.A.

### **03. BASIC OPERATING PRINCIPLES**

To achieve the efficient management of water, RAMON CLEMENTE S.A. will guide its actions by the following general principles:

- Comply with current water legislation and regulations, as well as the specifications of international reference standards and those established internally by the organization.
- Responsibly and efficiently manage the water resource, addressing its entire integrated cycle, promoting social development and the conservation of ecosystems.
- Establish indicators, objectives, monitoring protocols, and strategies that allow for continuous control and evaluation of the efficient management of the water cycle and its responsible use in RAMON CLEMENTE S.A.'s direct operations, optimizing the balance that results in the company's water footprint.
- Support the development and use of new technologies that enable more responsible use of water resources.
- Integrate the use and management of water into the company's risk management strategy.
- Support the development of regulatory frameworks that promote sustainable water management.
- Commitment to raising awareness and promoting sustainable water use through collaboration with public institutions, local communities, private and public sector companies, and other stakeholders.
- Extend our Water Policy throughout our value chain.
- Communicate transparently the results of the integrated water management within the company.

### **04. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVENESS**

This *Water Policy* was approved by management on November 29, 2024. It will come into effect upon publication and is available to all collaborators.

The person holding the position of HSEQ Responsible is responsible for publishing, reviewing, and updating this Policy as needed. This Policy replaces and supersedes any other Policy or procedure.