

## WATER STEWARDSHIP POSITION STATEMENT

### Vision

Access to clean water is a fundamental human right and a critical resource for SECMC's mining operations. We are committed to responsible water stewardship that not only supports our operational needs but also respects and sustains the shared water resources within the catchments where we operate. Our water stewardship efforts are critical in maintaining our license to operate and contributing positively to the well-being of local communities and the environment.

### Our Commitment

SECMC commits to implementing and transparently disclosing its progress on water stewardship programs aimed at achieving measurable improvements aligned with the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Standard.

We are committed to:

- **Program Implementation and Reporting:** Implement water stewardship programs and report regularly on progress, focusing on water governance, sustainable water balance, water quality, and WASH improvements.
- **Catchment Sustainability:** Align water management practices with existing catchment sustainability plans, ensuring operations support long-term water security and ecological health.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engage openly and transparently with local communities, regulatory bodies, and industry partners.
- **Resource Allocation:** Allocate necessary human and financial resources, invest in advanced technologies and infrastructure, and prioritize capacity-building initiatives for sustainable water management.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Comply with all regulatory requirements and integrate water stewardship into business planning, investment decisions, and operational practices. Assign clear responsibilities and accountabilities for water management at all levels.
- **Community Collaboration:** Collaborate with local communities and stakeholders to enhance water use efficiency, improve water quality, and support innovative water stewardship initiatives.

### Call to Action

As the Chief Executive Officer of SECMC, I call upon all employees, contractors, and partners to uphold these commitments. Together, we will contribute to sustainable water management and ensure that our operations support the long-term water security and well-being of the communities and environments where we operate.



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