

AWS Activity Report 2022



Minami Alps Hakushu Water Plant, Suntory Products Limited

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Business activities: Bottled natural mineral water manufacturing

Certificate acquired: 2021

Certification level: Core



Commitment to Water Stewardship (AWS Standards: 2.1)

As the Plant Manager of Suntory Minami Alps Hakushu Water Plant,

- I commit to supporting the site's pursuit of responsible water stewardship.
- I will support the site's efforts to achieve the outcomes of water stewardship, namely good water governance, good water balance, good water quality and healthy Important Water-Related Areas.
- I will respect the right of workers on-site to have access to safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene.
- I commit that the site will attempt to engage stakeholders throughout its efforts in an open and transparent manner and that the site will comply with all legal and regulatory requirements as well as respect legal and water-related rights and relevant water-related national and international treaties.
- I will coordinate with and support public-sector agencies in their efforts to encourage water-related planning and implement water-related policies.
- I will support the site's efforts to continually improve and adapt its water stewardship actions and plans and ensure that there is sufficient organizational capacity to successfully implement the AWS Standard.
- I commit to disclosing material water-related information to all relevant audiences in an appropriate format.

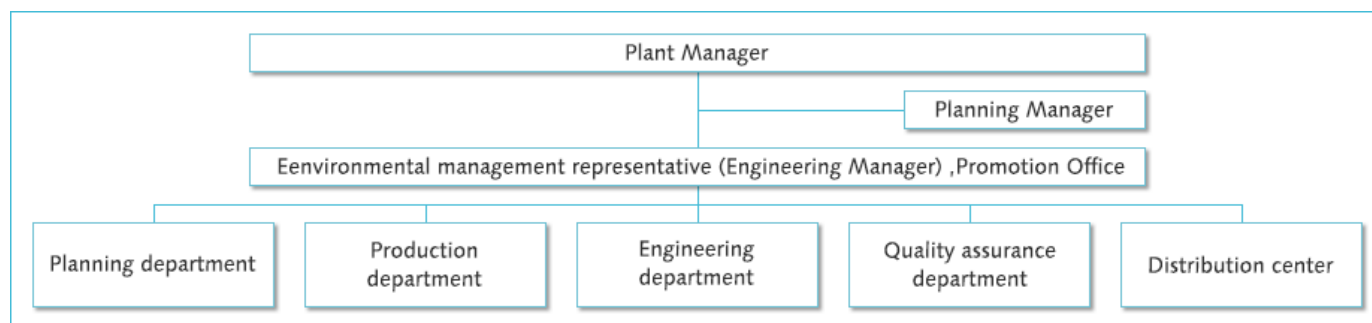
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Plant Manager, The Minami Alps Hakushu Water Plant of Suntory Products Ltd.

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Internal Governance (AWS Standards: 5.1)



Summary of the Water Stewardship Performance(AWS Standards: 5.3)

Purpose (AWS standards 2.3)	Performance target (AWS standards 2.3)	Activities/Performance of 2022
Maintain and improve the groundwater recharge function of the important water related area, "Natural Water Sanctuary Minami Alps"	Restoration of forest vegetation to create a healthy soil environment with high permeability 1. Greening of collapsed granite area (approx. 0.6 ha) to stabilize the soil A) Tree establishment rate of 20% after 30 years of planting (*1) *1 Planting performed in 2016 B) The growth rate (*2) of planted trees shall be maintained at a positive rate *2. 2018 as the base year 2. Vegetation recovery in the area where Hokuginodaira protective fence is installed (approx. 1 ha) A) Soil is covered and protected from soaking by the subsoil vegetation	Restoration of forest vegetation to create a healthy soil environment with high permeability 1. Greening of collapsed granite area (approx. 0.6 ha) to stabilize the soil A) Planting establishment rate 2020: 81.1%, 2021: 77.8% 2022: 77.8% B) Growth rate of planted trees 2019: 1.1%, 2021: 77.9% 2022: 225.6% 2. Soil coverage of understory vegetation (20 cm high): 85% (The coverage outside the protective fence is 40%)
Protect and improve biodiversity in Natural Water Sanctuary Minami Alps, an important water related area	Maintain nesting and breeding habitat for raptors at the top of the ecosystem pyramid (confirm whether mountain hawk-eagles are nesting)	Although the nesting site of Mountain Hawk-eagle has not been identified, at least two pairs of hawks and their young and baby birds have been observed in the project site in the upper reaches of the Jingu River, and a breeding tendency has been recognized.

Continuously reduce water consumption, the most important resource in our business activities, to pursue water sustainability	Reduce water consumption rate (m ³ /kl) by 35% less than the rate in 2015 by 2030 (Group-wide target)	Continued steady water conservation activities and reduced water consumption rate 4.1% lower than in 2015
Maintain proper quality of the discharge water to be returned to the area to pursue water sustainability	Maintain water quality in downstream rivers by continuously meeting the standards of the Water Pollution Prevention Act and the Yamanashi Prefecture Ordinance on Conservation of Living Environment	No standard value exceeded

Collaborative efforts to address shared challenges related to water (AWS standards 5.4)

Shared challenges related to water	Related efforts	Actions to address the issue	Stakeholder engagement	Disclosure methods
Depletion of groundwater and freshwater resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of monthly groundwater sampling volume • Management of water level observation records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of pumped water volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of information to local government (Yamanashi Prefecture and Hokuto City) • Suntory Site Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yamanashi Prefecture Website (https://www.pref.yamanashi.jp/taiki-sui/sokutei.html) • Suntory site report
Jingu River → Kamanashi River → Fuji River water pollution due to wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring of water quality by Yamanashi Prefecture • Constant monitoring of water quality by Shizuoka Prefecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain water quality of the Jingu River and Kamanashi River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation with local government • Suntory Site Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result of the water quality measurement on the water quality website of the Public Environment Section of Shizuoka Prefecture (http://www.pref.shizuoka.jp/kankyou/ka-050/untitled.html) • Suntory site report