

Global Water Conservation Policy

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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 Establish MRC Global's commitment to managing water resources efficiently and continuously striving toward leadership in corporate water stewardship.
- 1.2 To minimize and reduce water usage in our facilities, lower costs associated with water usage, and reduce the need for water system maintenance.
- 1.3 To demonstrate MRC Global's understanding that water is an essential resource for sustaining our operations and is of critical importance to the communities in which we operate.
- 1.4 To consider climate change's impact on water security and manage water security risk as part of our alignment with the Task Force on Climate-Related Disclosures guidance.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Water Conservation – the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage.
- 2.2 MRC Global's Water Usage – as a distributor and services provider, MRC Global primarily uses water only for toilets, hand-washing, kitchen use and light irrigation as most facilities have little or no lawns or landscaping. MRC Global also uses water for hydrotesting the seal integrity of certain valves.
- 2.3 WASH – as used in the workplace refers to water, sanitation and hygiene.

3.0 Responsibilities

- 3.1 MRC Global recognizes its responsibility to our communities, employees, customers, and supply chain to reduce our impact and the impact of our value chain on the environment and respect the human right to water.
- 3.2 Identify, quantify, and assess the impacts of MRC Global operations on water resources and water quality throughout the life cycle of our facilities.¹
- 3.3 Continuously improve MRC Global's management of water resources and comply with all applicable water use laws and regulations.
- 3.4 Communicate the importance of effective water use management to employees, suppliers and other key stakeholders.
- 3.5 Monitor and report on water usage associated with our operations on an annual basis.

¹ Fresh water constraints on the environment and population vary at a local level. MRC Global's management of freshwater usage acknowledges locally tailored solutions are more effective.

- 3.6 Engage local stakeholders on important water issues, including those related to operational changes and development of strategic plans.
- 3.7 Provide access to clean and fully functioning water and sanitation facilities (WASH) to all MRC Global workers, including employees, contractors, and visitors.
- 3.8 Provide high-quality drinking water to our employees, contractors and visitors.
- 3.9 Effectively manage and treat discharge water associated with our operations.

4.0 Commitment

- 4.1 Operate in a manner that aims to minimize impacts on water resources and water quality.
- 4.2 Establish goals to address and reduce operational impacts on water usage and water quality (where appropriate).
- 4.3 Advocate for improved water resource policies and protective measures.
- 4.4 Partner with our vendors and suppliers to avoid, mitigate and improve water use impacts.
- 4.5 Establish expectations for suppliers to develop processes to effectively and efficiently manage water usage and water quality.

5.0 Revisions

Revision	Section	Sub-Section	Sub-Sub-Section	Description	Approval Date	Author	Approver
0				Initial Global Water Conservation Policy	07/14/2023		