



# WATER POSITIVE™ VERIFICATION

## For Water Stewardship Impact

### What is Water Positive™ Verification?

Water Positive™ Verification provides independent verification of a company's water stewardship projects using the Volumetric Water Benefit Accounting (VWBA) 2.0 methodology. This verification enables companies to measure, demonstrate, and report on water benefits that offset their water consumption, helping organizations achieve Water Positive status through verified conservation and regeneration impact.

Companies across sectors—from technology and manufacturing to food and beverage and hospitality—can achieve Water Positive status through projects that enhance community resilience, protect vital ecosystems, reduce operational risk, and strengthen corporate sustainability credibility.

### Who Can Benefit?

Organizations that have operations and supply chains in high stress water regions and ecosystems are seeking to make verified claims about their water conservation and regeneration impact. Water Positive™ Verification supports:

- CSR and ESG reporting requirements
- CDP water security disclosures
- Corporate contributions to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Supply chain sustainability commitments

### Eligible Water Positive Projects Include:

Organizations that have operations and supply chains in high stress water regions and ecosystems are seeking to make verified claims about their water conservation and regeneration impact:

- Water Savings
- Water Recycling, Reuse and Augmentation
- Water Quality Improvement
- Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems
- Investment in Water Infrastructure
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Education and Awareness
- Groundwater Management
- Water Compensation
- Protection of Water Sources, Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems and Sustainable Urban Planning

### The SCS Global Services Advantage

SCS Global Services is a world leader in third-party verification, with 40 years of dedicated experience serving clients across nearly every sector. We draw on the sector-specific knowledge of our water stewardship experts to inform the verification process using the VWBA methodology. Our commitment to excellence extends to our comprehensive service delivery, ensuring reliable and efficient verification that supports your sustainability goals. We also offer:

- WAVE Verification
- Water Stewardship and Resiliency Certification
- Technical Advisory for water programs

## Verification Process

### VWBA Three-Step Process

- 1 Identify shared water challenges and understand local context
- 2 Define water stewardship project activities and partners
- 3 Gather data and calculate volumetric water benefits and impact



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### SCS Verification Process

- 1 Apply for verification
- 2 Submit inventory documentation
- 3 Technical review
- 4 Verification report
- 5 Mitigation
- 6 Verification reviewed and, if achieved, report and verification logo issued
- 7 Maintenance assessment conducted within 12 months of verification

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