

Integrated mine closure plans also consider water-related impacts and aim to generate positive environmental and community outcomes.

### Collaboration in the responsible and sustainable use of water

Performance and collaboration with communities and regulators for the sustainable use of water are vital for earning trust and maintaining social license. We engage stakeholders and promote responsible water use through partnerships. We have formal agreements to treat wastewater in Torreón and Fresnillo, reducing freshwater use and easing the treatment burden for municipalities.

Through taxes and fees, we contribute to public investment in water infrastructure, and work with communities on joint projects to improve water access in the regions where we operate.

### Transparency and governance in water management

We are committed to improving our water performance accounting and reporting, using the ICMM Water Accounting Framework and GRI standards. We continue expanding internal standards and implementing critical controls as part of our High Potential Strategy.

### Alliance for the common good

In 2024, Peñoles and Fresnillo signed the “National Agreement for the Right to Water and Sustainability,” led by the President of Mexico and published in the Official Gazette on December 19. As part of this agreement, we contributed 2.055 million cubic meters of concessioned water to be flexibly returned to national waters, contributing to the common good.

We recognize water as a shared resource of great environmental, social, cultural, and economic value, and join this initiative in full alignment with our commitment to the common good and sustainable water use.

Peñoles will continue investing in infrastructure that supports water circularity, benefiting both communities and our operations. Examples include the Fresnillo water and wastewater treatment plants in Zacatecas, the Torreón treatment plant in Coahuila, and a project in Caborca, Sonora.



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