



WATER MANAGEMENT AND USE

Although the primary water source for our mill comes from the "Martinez Shaft", the company has been striving to optimize its water use within the mill and in other activities as follows.

- For dust suppression on access roads, the Miguel Auza and Platosa units use an environmentally friendly additive mixed with water that helps keep the area moist. This results in fewer irrigation events and, therefore, less water consumption.
- Seasonally, depending on rain, water consumption at the Miguel Auza mill is adjusted to the water availability in the reservoir so that less water is used from the Shaft during the rainy season.
- Windbreak curtains have been installed in various areas of our units allowing us to better control dust and, as a result, consume less water.
- A training program to protect the environment that includes the importance of efficient use of water resources has been implemented for our workers.
- Environmental protection campaigns are carried out in the communities near our units, focusing on the importance of protecting water sources and their effective use.