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# WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP





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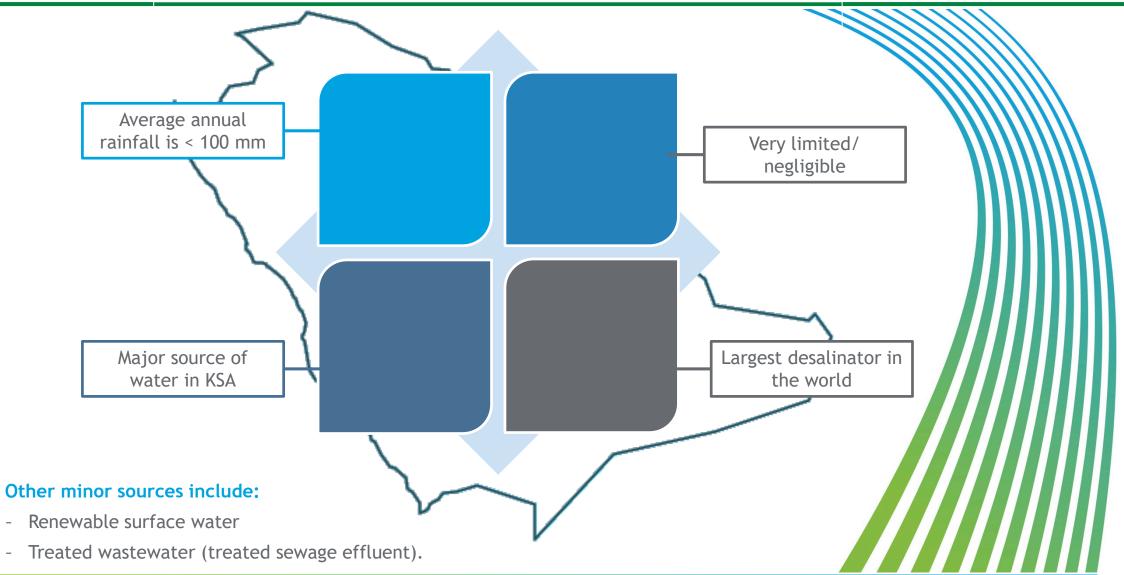


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## **Overview of Water Challenges: Sources**

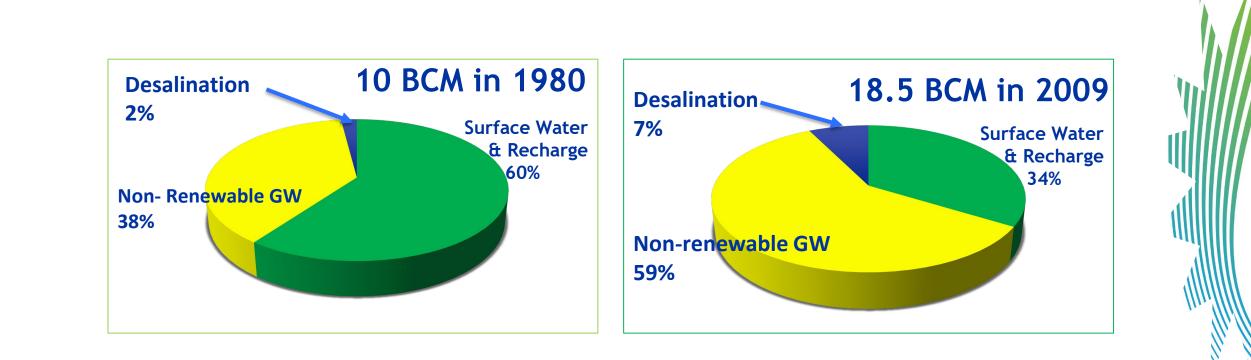




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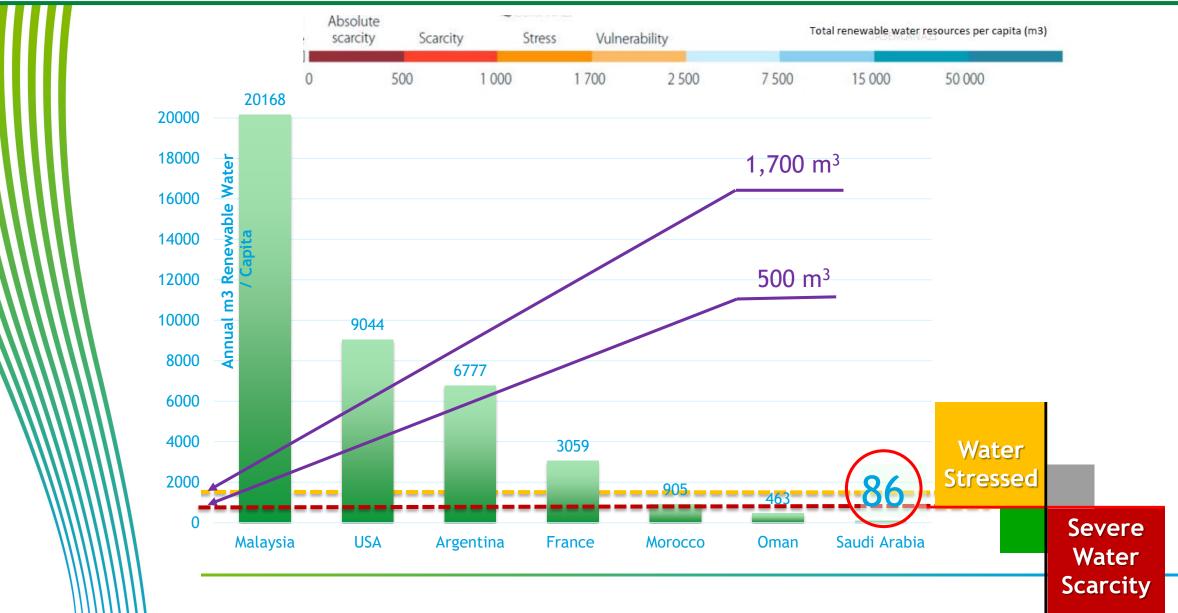




## Water Scarcity in KSA

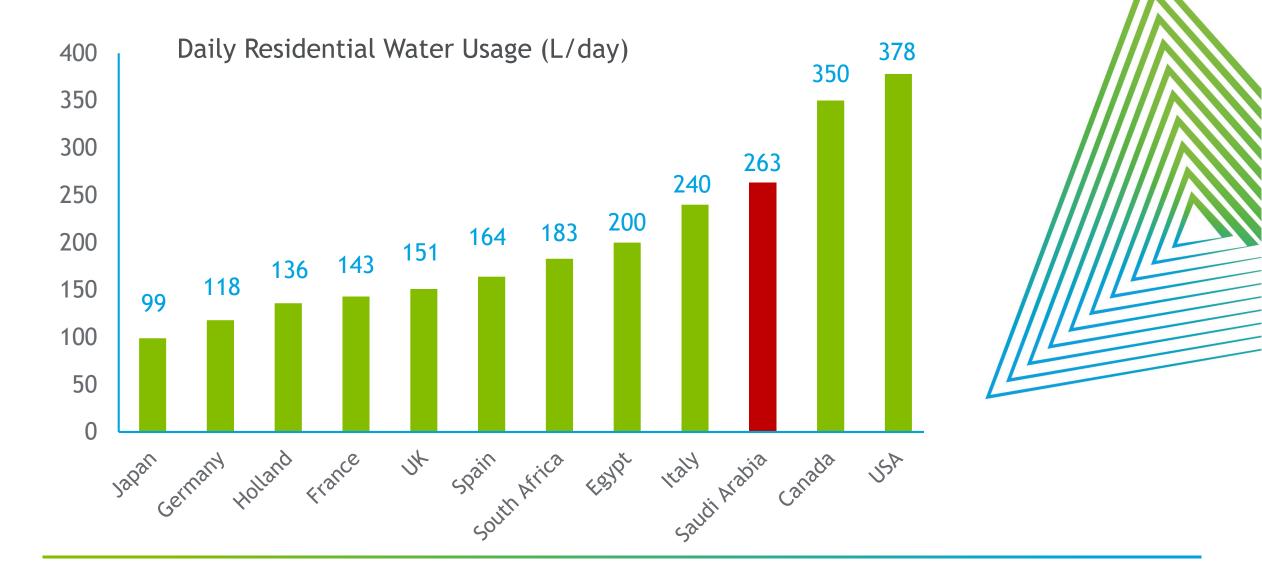
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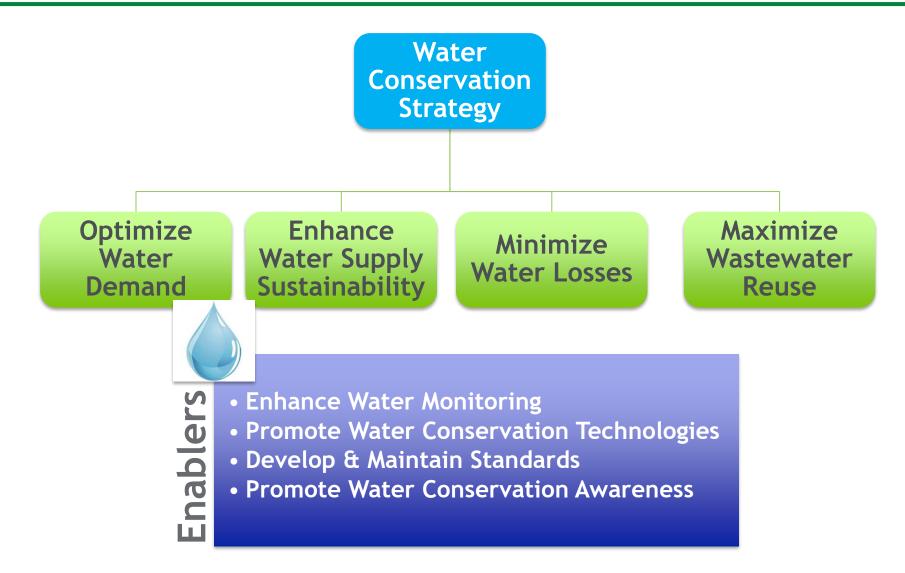
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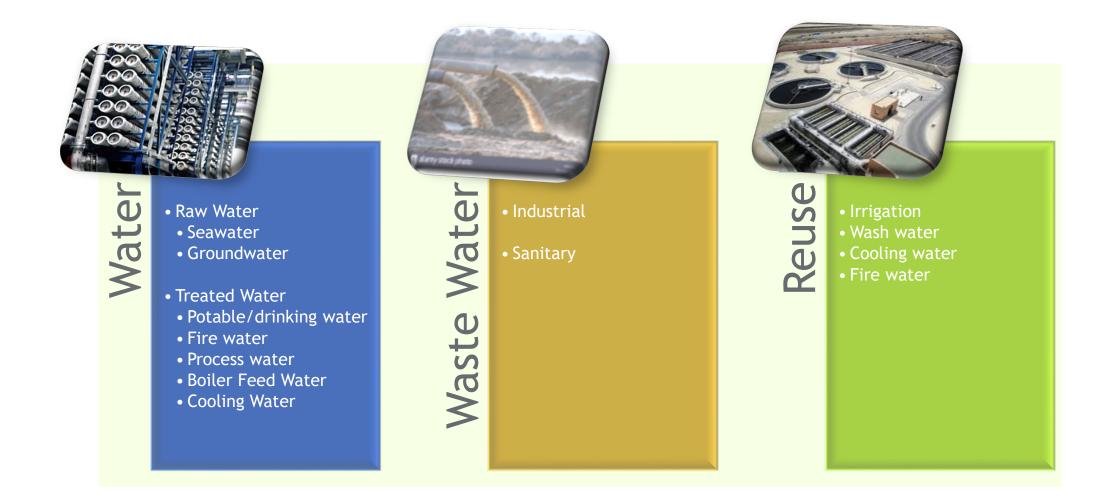
## Water Conservation





## Water Management





## Water Management – Water Treatment



## **Primary goals of water treatment is the removal of:**

- > Suspended solids
- > Dissolved solids
- > Bacteria / Viruses

## Water treatment may include:

- > Microfiltration (MF)
- > Ultra Filtration (UF)
- > Nano Filtration (NF)
- > Reverse Osmosis (RO)



## **Primary goals of wastewater treatment is the reduction/elimination:**

- $\rangle$  Oil and gas
- > Suspended solids
- > Oxygen demand
- > Pathogenic organisms.

## Wastewater treatment processes may include:

- > Pretreatment
- > Primary Treatment
- Secondary Treatment
- Tertiary Treatment
- > Disinfection

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## Water Management - Reuse

### **Industrial Facilities**

- > Reuse of RO Reject
- > WW reuse for Crude Washing
- > Treated sewage reuse for irrigation

### Communities

- > Maximize Xeriscaping
- > Maximize Hardscaping
- > Irrigation Best Practice







# Part 2: Water Cycle







# **QUESTIONS ?**

## Water Conservation Policy

### Commitment:

Aramco will strive to minimize its use of groundwater through 1) optimizing water demands, 2) minimizing water losses, 3) maximizing wastewater reuse, and 4) promoting the use of sustainable alternatives to groundwater.

#### Assigned Economic Value to GW:

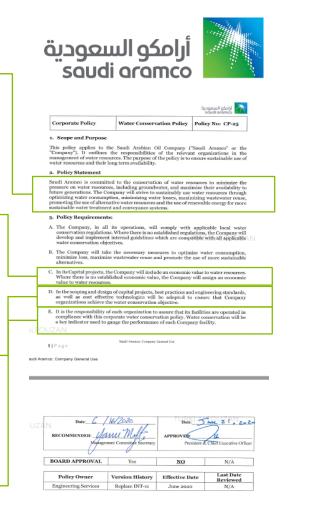
In its capital project, the Company will assign an economic value to groundwater equivalent to the cost of desalinated or treated seawater transported to the point of use.

#### **Projects' Mandate:**

In the scoping and design of capital projects, best practices and engineering standards as well as cost effective technologies will be deployed to ensure that facilities achieve the corporate water conservation objectives.

### **Operating Facilities' Mandate:**

It is the responsibility of each organization to assure its facilities are operated in compliance with this water conservation policy.



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# **Primary Treatment**

Gravity Oil Water Separators Flotation Separators

Media Filters









# Secondary Treatment

### Biological wastewater treatment technologies









# **Tertiary Treatment**

Advanced treatment target specific pollutants such as:

- > Bacteria/Virus
- > Heavy Metal
- > Nutrients
- $\rangle$  Fine solids
- > Organic compounds

## **High Quality Water**