

# Water Quality Presentation

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WHY IS A WASTE WATER PROGRAM **IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS?** 



6.1 billion, more than 1

billion lack access to potable water.

water table is dropping one meter per year due to overpumping, and the Chinese admit that 300 cities are running short. They are diverting

and other diseases. Meanwhile, in Bangladesh, what's been called the "largest poisoning of a population in history" has 35 to 77 million people drinking arsenic-laced water.

#### Water pollution a great threat for north India

However, Pollution Control Research Institute (PCRI) Hardwar is monitoring and analysis in Western Yamuna Canal under Yamun



#### Widespread Scarcity and Pollution



- 700 million Chinese consume contaminated drinking water
- 300 of 640 major cities face shortages
- 100 cities face severe water scarcity

Source: The Straits Times, January 20, 2007

Image: United Nations University Press.

#### Industrial and Urban Water Use:

Today: 180 B m<sup>3</sup>/year 2030: 280 B m<sup>3</sup>/year Projected Shortage: 11 B m<sup>3</sup>/year

Source: China Daily, April 20, 2005



Image: Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, 2005.

### **Mexico City**

#### Groundwater Depletion and Land Subsidence



1973 population: 9 million

Mexico City Aquifer depleted since early 1900s Subsidence of 26 to 30 feet since 1934 Relocated wells from city center to outskirts Some areas still sinking ~38 centimeters per year



#### 2000 population: 18 million

Subsidence Data: New York Times, January 1998 Historic Population Data: United Nations Environment Programme Current Population Data: http://www.citypopulation.de/World.html Images: United Nations Environment Programme

#### 2007 population: 22 million



#### Water Stress Threatens Human Health and Economic Well-Being



http://www.earthtrends.wri.org/pdf\_library/maps/watersheds/gm16.pdf



### **Nike's Contract Factory Footprint**

Facilities in Water-Stressed Locations







# **Business Risks of Water**



Yarns at the start of fabric production in Taiwan. Image: Chris Helmsworth, Nike WHQ.

- Cost
  - Water
  - Hydroelectricity
- Supply
  - Availability
  - Quality
- Competition for resources
- Regulatory pressure
- Health of employees
- Community concern
- Limits to growth
- Brand image

Adapted from: Pacific Institute, Freshwater Resources: Managing the Risks Facing the Private Sector, August 2004

### What Can We Do About Water Risk?

- Measure use and discharge
- ✓ Assess critical sourcing regions
  - Hydrological
  - Social
  - Economic
  - Political

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- Establish policy, goals and targets
- Involve supply chain
- Implement best management practices
- Measure and report performance
- ✓ Form strategic partnerships
- Commit to continuous improvement

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15 gallons per 1 pound of fabric

120 pounds per 1 pound of fabric

26 liters per 1 kg of fabric

29.5 million kg of fabric in Nike product per year767,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per year











### Water Use and Availability





Sources: Nike Water Program Data Sustainable Development Policy Institute



Source: World Business Council for Sustainable Development



## **Establishing Goals and Targets**

Areas of Greatest Risk

Focus on five of BSR's Parameters: pH, BOD, COD, TSS, color Indicators of treatment effectiveness Opportunity for greatest improvement

Metals currently ommitted from requirements:

Expensive to test Infrequent failures

Drinking water standards vs. wastewater standards



Image: Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



### **Nike Water Program Guidelines and Ratings**

Three Easy Steps

- Disclose volume and subcontractors.
  Less than 50 m<sup>3</sup>/day = BLUE
  Subcontractors over 50 m<sup>3</sup> also enroll
- 2. Comply with local and national regulations. Yes = YELLOW

No = RED

3. Meet Five Nike/BSR Guidelines. Yes = GREEN

Rating	Meet Local Regulations?	Meet Nike Guidelines*?		
BLUE	Volume of wastewater is less than 50 cubic meters per day *			
GREEN	Yes	Yes*		
YELLOW	Yes	No*		
RED	No	No		

\* Nike reserves the right to revise requirements for Supplier Ratings.

### **Nike Water Program Tools**

**Easy Communication** 





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**Nike Water Program Compliance** 



### **FY07 Nike Water Program Ratings**



### **Impact: Quality**

#### 14 vendors rated YELLOW have improved to GREEN:

- Color
- TSS
- BOD

#### Three vendors have improved from RED status:

- Changed subcontractors
- New biological filtration
- Improved pH and BOD











## **Impact: Annual Quantity**

28 billion gallons

**107 million cubic meters** 

1.5 million backyard swimming pools

43,000 Olympic-size swimming pools

1,200 small lakes

Based on 312 operating days/year







### What's Next?

**Develop web-based form** 

**Collect additional data** 

**Utilize available tools** 

**Educate suppliers** 

	Nike Supplier Name: ####################################	*****		
What type of processes are perform if you select other please list those Enter Test	wed at your facility? Highlight all that apply below. ]	Splaning Weaving Nnitting Dyeing Philating Cutting Laundering Denim Trim Embroidery Printing Other	*	



# **Opportunities for AWQWG Collaboration**

Share Data

**Share Best Practices** 



**Technical Expertise** 

**Database of National Regulations and Permit Systems** 

**Build Industry Awareness / Supplier Training** 

#### **Promote POTWs**

