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supports reducing pollution, cutting the percentage of untreated wastewater, and increasing recycling at the institution to improve quality of water and sanitation





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Working with Government and Communities to Safeguard Water Resources

Saint Louis University (SLU) actively collaborates with local, regional, and national government agencies to advance water security through comprehensive environmental monitoring and transparent reporting. Across all campuses, SLU submits quarterly Self-Monitoring Reports (SMRs) to the DENR–Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), providing verified data on water consumption, wastewater volumes, effluent characteristics, and discharge locations. These reports support government oversight of river systems such as Balili River and Bued River, strengthen city-level wastewater management in partnership with CEPMO and the City Sewer Division, and contribute to watershed protection efforts led by DENR-CAR.

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SLU's official DENR-EMB Online Services portal showing quarterly SMR submissions confirming full participation in national water-quality governance.

SLU's cooperation extends beyond regulatory compliance. Through community partnerships, accessible water services, and educational outreach programs, the University strengthens off-campus water conservation and public awareness.



Water is Life: Free water refilling stations providing safe drinking water access to the SLU community and nearby residents.

Under the "Water is Life" Initiative, SLU partnered with KBWorld Trading Corporation to establish free water refilling stations that provide safe drinking water to students, staff, residents, and visitors. These stations promote refillable containers and reduce single-use plastic waste, contributing to water sustainability at the community scale.

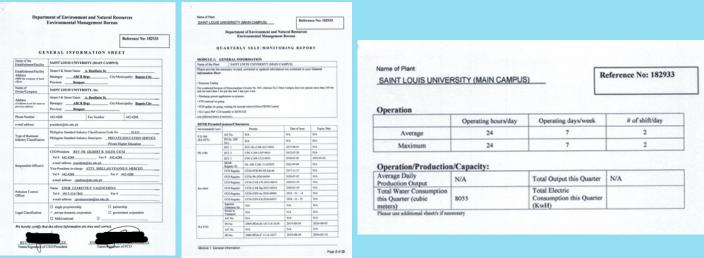


SLU also collaborated with the City Government of Baguio to host the Bingo Scorecard Eskwela Caravan and Stakeholder Consultation (November 2024), an initiative enabling local schools and communities to track environmental and water-related indicators. This program builds civic awareness and strengthens shared responsibility for water conservation and environmental health.



SLU and the City Government of Baguio empowering local schools and stakeholders to monitor water and environmental indicators

SLU's SMRs provide national regulators with essential data on water consumption, wastewater volumes, and discharge contributions to Baguio's waterways.



Campus-specific wastewater and water-quality monitoring data submitted to EMB-CAR, supporting regional watershed assessments.

SLU further extended its water security cooperation through participation in the Coastal Underwater Resource Management Actions (CURMA) Orientation and through continuous operation of its Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). These efforts ensure safe wastewater treatment and protect downstream ecosystems and coastal communities.

Through strong compliance reporting, regulatory partnership, community outreach, and shared water-impact initiatives, SLU demonstrates holistic and sustainable cooperation on water security—advancing responsible water stewardship at the local, regional, and national levels.

