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Promoting Conscious Water Usage in the Wider Community

Saint Louis University (SLU) continues to advance responsible water use beyond the University through its Water is Life initiative and emerging community-based water stewardship efforts. These initiatives reflect SLU's commitment to extending environmental responsibility beyond campus boundaries by encouraging responsible consumption, supporting access to drinking water, and developing partnerships that can strengthen local water management.

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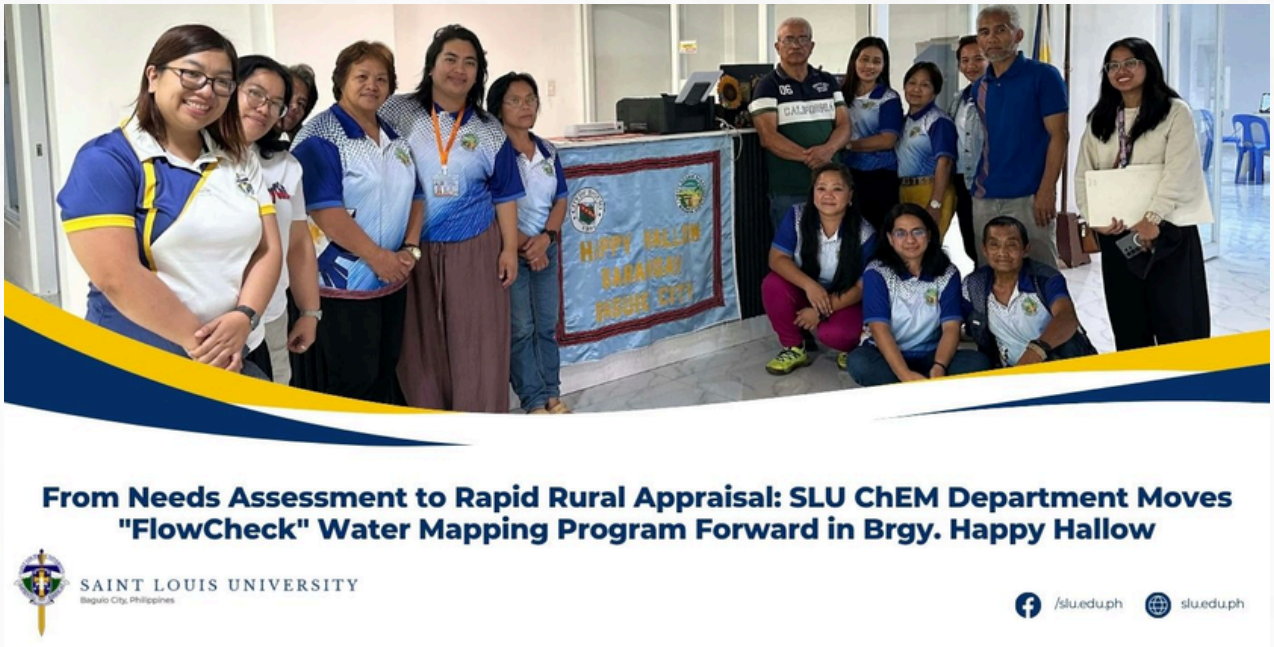
SLU's wider sustainability agenda also provides a foundation for community-oriented water stewardship. In October 2025, the University launched its three-year Sustainable Development Goals Plan, bringing together University offices and external stakeholders, including representatives of the City Government of Baguio. The plan established a broader framework for collaboration on sustainable development and community engagement. While this launch demonstrates institutional commitment and partnership-building, it should be treated as supporting evidence rather than direct proof of a specific water-conservation promotion.



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Complementing these efforts, the University initiated preliminary engagements for FlowCheck: GIS-Based Water Source Mapping and Stream Water Monitoring in Happy Hallow, Baguio City. This community-oriented initiative seeks to support local water resource assessment and strengthen evidence-based approaches to water stewardship. The preliminary discussions with local officials in September 2025 established an initial foundation for community collaboration on water-related environmental concerns.



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EXTENDING SLU'S INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE WATER USE

SLU's Environmental Policy commits the University to using freshwater efficiently and responsibly and to identifying opportunities for water recycling and reuse. It also encourages environmental awareness and proactive involvement in environmental concerns. These commitments provide an institutional basis for extending responsible water-use practices beyond campus through outreach, partnerships, and community engagement.

Taken together, the continuing Water is Life initiative and SLU's developing community partnerships demonstrate a foundation for promoting conscious water usage in the wider community. For this indicator, the strongest evidence is that SLU's water-related initiatives are publicly documented and have a community-facing dimension. The narrative should distinguish these continuing activities and early-stage partnerships from direct, documented water-conservation campaigns delivered to community members during AY 2025–2026.



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