



## Water Stewardship Statement

Driscoll's of the Americas recognizes that water is a precious and shared resource on which all communities, ecosystems, and sectors of the economy depend. Most of the areas in which we operate are experiencing reduced water availability and/or declining water quality, making collaborative action on water management critical for the long-term viability of these regions and our supply chain.

Driscoll's of the Americas believes companies can, and should, engage on water challenges, and is committed to the sustainable management and equitable utilization of water. We envision a future where agricultural water is managed effectively in all our water-stressed growing regions to support the long-term viability of agriculture while ensuring local communities and the environment can thrive.

The Enterprise will prioritize 1) Bringing over-drafted groundwater basins into balance and 2) Protecting water quality for human health and ecosystem functioning. To achieve these water objectives, we will integrate water issues into core business operations while also working closely with local, regional, and international partners.

Because water challenges are often unique to each basin and watershed, this statement sets out supply chain-wide objectives while allowing for the development of local plans to reflect the unique challenges in each high-priority region.

As an Enterprise, we will:

1. **Deliver Impact** in our high-risk growing regions by developing regional water plans that set time bound goals to reduce water resource impacts.
2. **Collaborate** with local agencies, industry peers, and relevant stakeholders to improve collective water health. Be a catalyst for basin planning and assessment efforts where they are lacking.
3. **Invest** in the incentives, research and partnerships needed to achieve our water goals.
4. **Incorporate** the water risks and potential into our supply planning process.
5. **Communicate** progress and learnings to growers, customers, consumers, industry peers, and relevant stakeholders.
6. **Support** growers and internal operations in complying with all local, regional, and federal laws.