Water conservation project at Glendale, Arizona mill complete

* Project was success
* Being considered for a sustainability award from the American Forest & Paper Association

Partnership with Desert Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant

* Had built new advance wastewater treatment facility
* Water still had contaminants, but still usable for certain purposes

Reclaimed water could be treated for our needs

* Reclaimed water accounts for 60% of our daily water needs.
* 20M gallon usage reduction from Glendale Water District, easing draw on scarce potable supply
* Reduced water costs pay for treatment upgrades w/in 5yrs

**TO: International Paper’s Glendale Mill Board of Directors**

**FROM: Technical Communications Team**

We are pleased to announce the Reclaimed Water Partnership and Water Treatment Upgrade was a success.

The partnership with Desert Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant and our Water Treatment Upgrade has allowed us to reclaim 20M gallons of water per day. The reclaimed water reduces our usage from Glendale Water District, and accounts for 60% of our daily water usage. The reduction in water purchases will pay for the Treatment Upgrade in 5 years.

This partnership and treatment plan significantly reduces the strain on the already scarce resources of the Glendale Water District and is currently being considered for a sustainability award from the America Forest & Paper Association.