



(EcoClub, 2014)

Success stories in community water management

Friends of the Ixtacapa River Association for water resource management

Where it has been implemented:
Sololá y Suchitepéquez, Guatemala

Proponent:

Ixtacapa River Association, MAGA, PARPA, BID e INAB



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Problem: Population growth, intensive agro-industrial use in the lower part of the basin and pressure on the forest in the upper part have generated a marked decrease in the flows of the Ixtacapa River. In addition to the above, the illegal extraction of wood and firewood, high levels of pollution, forest fires and overgrazing have had a negative impact on the ecological capacity and hydrological regulation of the area.

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01004-Guatemala City, Guatemala

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forest conservation

community organizing

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water conservation