



(Agua y Ambiente, 2015)

Slow Sand Filter

Where it has been implemented:
Different Countries

Proponent:
Open technology

Item type: hardware; approximate value of \$0.0000

Price estimation



Degree of difficulty



To compare the difficulty of implementation, with a figure being 'number of difficulties' (figure the easier)

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Interesting features: It is easy to do and can be done with technical assistance.

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Mapping method: Digital



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water supply

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water scarcity

climate change adapta