



Aiming at the **rational** and **sustainable management** of the island's water resources, **the Division of Water Resources is responsible for:**

- > The implementation of Monitoring Programmes
 - Qualitative and quantitative
 - Surface and ground waters
 - For national purposes and for the implementation of E.U. Directives.
- > The design, installation and maintenance of the national qualitative and quantitative monitoring network and the monitoring network for the implementation of the E.U. Water Framework Directive (WFD).
- > Providing recommendations for granting drilling permits.
- > Providing recommendations for water abstraction permits (ground water abstractions and surface water diversion permits).
- > Monitoring of water abstraction. Evaluating, classifying and validating the data.
- > Issuing licenses for professional drillers and their examination regarding safety and legal issues.
- > The examination and approval of applications for subsidies for borehole drilling for domestic purposes.
- > The design and monitoring (with the installation of water meters) of the water abstraction networks in all watersheds (aquifers and rivers).
- > Pumping Tests.

Quantitative Monitoring



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Quantitative and qualitative monitoring
of Cyprus water resources

Qualitative Monitoring



If you don't **monitor** your water resources, you cannot **manage** them