

# **Fondo Regional del Agua (Regional Water Fund) FORAGUA**



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- A financing mechanism (water fund) for municipalities.
- Financed by citizens for the conservation of water sources of Ecuador's cities and towns.





# Beneficiaries

615,000 inhabitants receive more abundant, higher quality drinking water (a healthier, more prosperous population, resilient in the face of climate change).

Cost savings for municipalities.





- 93,729 water users pay USD \$1 per month (20% of monthly water bill).
- USD \$1,445,000 in local funds generated per year, leverage additional conservation resources from public and private entities and international cooperation.

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217,000 hectares of municipal  
reserves created, protecting  
fragile, biodiverse ecosystems







# Quiroz Water Fund

A financing mechanism (Water Fund) financed by the 22,000 irrigators in the San Lorenzo and Chira Valleys (northern Perú) to conserve the source water areas of the Macará, Quiroz and Chipillico Rivers, compensating the property owners in the upper watersheds, 850 families in the Ayabaca Province.



29,000 hectares of páramo  
(moorland) and cloud forest  
conserved



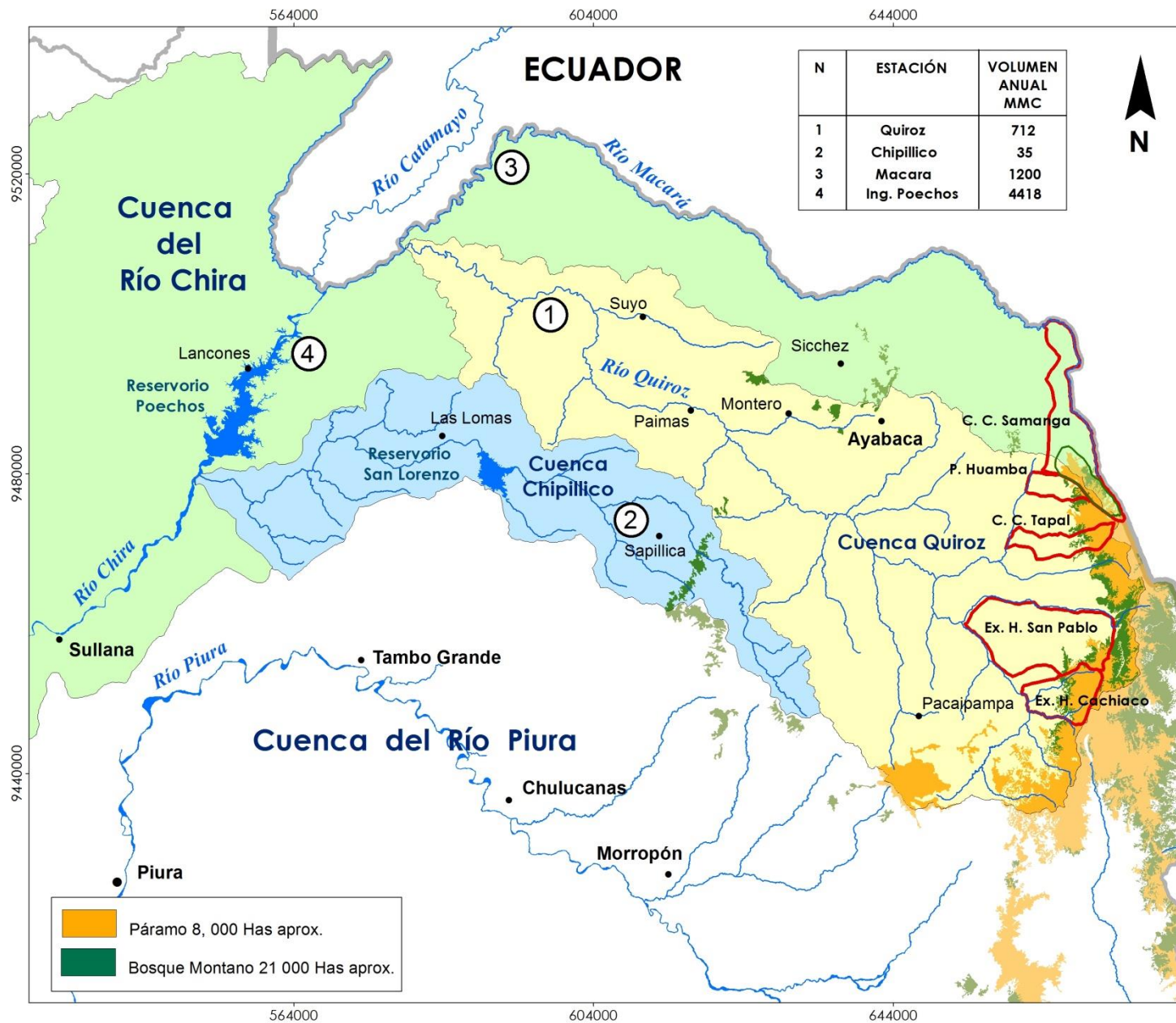




## Environmental Fee

- Annual support from irrigators: \$28,200 USD/year
- Municipality support: \$34,000 USD
- Cooperation: \$42,000 USD to create the fund





#### LEYENDA

- Ciudades
- Limite de la Cuenca
- Rios
- Limite Provincial
- Lagos
- Limite Internacional

#### MAPA CUENCA DEL RÍO CHIRA QUIROZ - CHIPILICO

Escala: 1:700,000  
0 10 20 Km

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