



As a part of our corporate responsibility [strategy](#), Intel aims to achieve net positive water by 2030, through onsite water conservation efforts aimed at reducing our freshwater use, and funding restoration projects that will restore more fresh water than we consume in the watersheds that support our global footprint.

During 2024 and 2025, we continued to fund water restoration projects benefiting the watersheds that we impact and the communities where we operate, including new projects benefitting Licking County – Ohio – USA, Anhalt-Bitterfeld – Germany, Penang – Malaysia, and Bengaluru – India:

- Licking River Floodplain Wetland Restoration – Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) / H2Ohio Program, 27 million gallons per year (MGY) expected volume benefit
- Rewetting of the Old Badetz Pond Area – Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve Administration, 20 MGY expected volume benefit
- Penang Schools Water Saving Program (Phase II) – CLEAN International, 30 MGY expected volume benefit
- Tyvakanahalli Lake Restoration – CLEAN International, 32 MGY expected volume benefit when lake fills to capacity.

Intel-funded projects restored approximately 5.8 billion gallons of water to local watersheds in 2024 and 2025 combined – approximately 2.9 billion gallons each year (see summary in Table 1). At a global level, this represents 106%¹ in 2024 and 103% in 2025 (by volume) of our freshwater withdrawals returned and restored to our communities through efficient water management, water reuse, collaboration with municipalities, and project funding that enabled water restoration in local watersheds. However, performance varies by region, and achieving net positive water requires each country to meet its individual target. These efforts supported net positive outcomes at the country level in four countries through 2024 and 2025 – US, India, Costa Rica, and Mexico².

Information on these projects and the volumetric accounting methodology used are included in our full 2024-2025 Progress Report, and the summaries of all projects funded from 2017 through 2023 can be found in our previous [Annual Water Restore Reports](#).

¹ Net positive water % represents the total volume of water returned and restored globally. Some locations have returned and restored significantly more than their target, resulting in a global total greater than 100%. Net positive water is achieved when each region achieves their specific target.

² The Mexico site was net positive in 2024 but not included in 2025 goals and programs because the site was not material (dropped below headcount threshold) in 2025. Refer to the Apex assurance letter in [CSR report](#) appendix for information on our site materiality assessment.