What do we want you to do?	Related Question	Why do we want you to answer this question specifically?	Key Resources
Disclose through CDP	-	Disclosing through CDP helps build understanding; just by starting you will gain insight into the extent of your business' current impact and risk exposure.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance Bite-Sized Guidance for New Disclosers
Report your water policy	Full 4.6 SME 17.2	We are tracking whether suppliers report a water policy and, if you do, what the scope and content of it is. This helps us to manage our own exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance
Report basic water accounting data – withdrawals	Full 9.2	What is measured is managed. Understanding water withdrawn, discharged and consumed helps us to manage and monitor progress on reducing exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6	CDP Technical Note on Water Accounting Water Footprint Network: Global Water Footprint Assessment Standard
Report basic water accounting data – consumption	Full 9.2		
Report basic water accounting data – discharge	Full 9.2		
Report active company-wide targets or goals related to water	Full 9.15	We are keen for our suppliers to report goals and targets to demonstrate commitment to improving their water security.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance Guide to setting site-level water targets

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Set a *public* water policy	Full 4.6.1 SME 17.2.1	We are tracking whether suppliers report a (public) water policy and, if you do, what the scope and content of it is. This helps us to manage our own exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance
Monitor water discharge quality	Full 9.2	What is measured is managed. Understanding water withdrawn, discharged and consumed helps us to manage and monitor progress on reducing exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance UN Environment Global Environment

		The CDP water security questionnaires asks to report both if you monitor water discharge quality by standard effluent parameters, such as Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) or Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and by temperature.	Monitoring System for Freshwater (GEMS/Water)
Monitor the provision of WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) to workers	Full 9.2	The provision of safely managed WASH services at the workplace is aligned with the aims of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 6.1 and 6.2) and the UN Human Rights Council endorsed Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. These are established and authoritative global reference points on how companies should respect human rights in their own activities and business relationships, focusing on the risks to people rather than the risks to the business.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Pledge for Access to Safe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Report a *structured* water-related target, monitored at the corporate level	Full 9.15	We are keen for our suppliers to report goals and targets to demonstrate commitment to improving their water security.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance Guide to setting site-level water targets

What do we want you to do?	Related Question	Why do we want you to answer this question specifically?	Key Resources
Report water withdrawal by source	Full 9.2.7	What is measured is managed. Understanding water withdrawn, discharged and consumed helps us to manage and monitor progress on reducing exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6	CDP Technical Note on Water Accounting CDP Water Accounting Training Water Footprint Network: Global Water Footprint Assessment Standard
Report water discharge by destination	Full 9.2.8	What is measured is managed. Understanding water withdrawn, discharged and consumed helps us to manage and monitor progress on reducing exposure to water risk and tracking suppliers' alignment to SDG6	CDP Technical Note on Water Accounting Water Footprint Network: Global Water Footprint Assessment Standard
Report multiple water-related targets (in different categories)	Full 9.15.1	We are keen for our suppliers to report goals and targets to demonstrate commitment to improving their water security.	CDP Questionnaire Reporting Guidance Guide to setting site-level water targets

Engage with suppliers on water-related issues	Full 5.1.1	Your supplier engagement activity shows whether you have a complete picture of the role of water in your value chain and how water security is being protected or progressed. The nature of your engagement activities provides insight into your approach to water stewardship and collective action to address water challenges for your company, and to support public policy objectives, be they local or otherwise, such as the SDGs.	