



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

WATER DISCHARGE MANAGEMENT

MMSU's established policies on Land Use, Zoning, Water, and Energy—particularly its emphasis on water conservation and rehabilitation—continue to serve as a guiding framework. This policy prioritizes the development of water impoundments, catch basins, water treatment facilities, and related infrastructure, while also highlighting the need for the prompt rehabilitation of polluted water resources to ensure clean, pollution-free water on campus.

Located in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte, which experiences a Type 1 climate with distinct wet and dry seasons, MMSU has implemented measures to secure water sources during drought periods. The university has developed small reservoirs on campus to collect rainwater, helping reduce flooding and promote groundwater recharge, including shallow aquifers. These reservoirs serve as clean water sources for university maintenance and for irrigating crops during the dry season.

Evidence:

1. Water Conservation Program/Water Policy
<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/water-conservation-program>
2. Water Resources Sustainability/Conservation Plan
<https://mmsu.edu.ph/about/sustainability#tab4>