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The announcement represents an important step towards Nestlé Waters' commitment to continuous improvement in their water stewardship practices, helping to address shared water challenges and ensuring the sustainability of water resources.

Adrian Sym, AWS CEO says: "Nestlé Waters' strategic commitment to implementing the AWS Standard sets an example, demonstrating the importance of water stewardship and the business benefits it can deliver. Through our global membership, we will be calling on and supporting other major businesses to follow Nestlé Waters' lead in making meaningful and independently verifiable contributions to our shared water challenges through the implementation of the AWS Standard."

Launched in 2014 by industry leaders, public sector agencies, academic institutes, and prominent environmental conservation groups such as The Nature Conservancy and the World Wildlife Fund, AWS is the first global Water Stewardship Standard for measuring responsible water stewardship across social, environmental and economic criteria.

The rigorous process to become AWS certified further illustrates Nestlé Waters' continued commitment toward water stewardship. Certified sites' progress against the 30 Core AWS criteria is verified by credible, independent, third-party certification bodies.