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PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

UNION DE BANANEROS ECUATORIANOS S. A. (UBESA) is seeking certification against the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard (AWS) V2.0 for the following facility:

Site Name:	Fincas bananeras: Babahoyo (1) Farm Lola (ZANPOTI): – Province Rios – Ecuador (2) Farm María José (MEGABANA)– Province Rios – Ecuador (3) Farm Banaloli (MEGABANA)– Province Rios – Ecuador (4) Farm ELBA (SOCIEDAD AGROPECUARIA PIMOCHA C.A – SAPICA) – Province Rios – Ecuador (5) Farm Blanca Rosa (Banaroyal S.A.) – Province Rios – Ecuador (6) Farm Maria Isabel (Banaroyal S.A.) – Province Rios – Ecuador
Site Address:	(1) Farm Lola: Km. 25 Vía Babahoyo – San Juan, entrando por Sector Cuatro Varas Babahoyo Los Ríos (2) Farm Maria José: Km. 8.5 Vía Babahoyo – San Juan entrando por Sector Santa Rita Babahoyo Los Ríos (3) Farm Banaloli: Km. 7.5 Vía Babahoyo – San Juan entrando por Sector Puente Caña– Babahoyo - Los Ríos (4) Farm Elba: Km. 8.5 Vía Babahoyo – San Juan entrando por Sector Cuatro Varas Babahoyo Los Ríos, EC (5) Farm Blanca Rosa: Panamericana E25 km 7.5 vía Quevedo parroquia San Juan Cantón Pueblo Viejo Los Ríos, EC (6) Farm Isabel Maria: Panamericana E25 km 7.5 vía Quevedo parroquia San Juan Pueblo Viejo Los Ríos, EC
Site Country:	Ecuador
AWS Reference No.	AWS-000369
Audit date:	1 July 2021, 10 July 2021, 11 July 2021, 12 July 2021 and 13 July 2021
Audit type:	Off-site

A **certification** audit is scheduled on 1 July 2021, 10 July 2021, 11 July 2021, 12 July 2021 and 13 July 2021. This audit is to be conducted off-site due to Covid-19.

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, stakeholders are invited to provide comments up to and including date of the audit. If you would like to speak with the Audit Team, please contact the Lead Auditor to arrange an interview via video or phone. Submissions can also be made by email.

- In person at the stakeholder interview on **1 July 2021 or 12 July 2021** at the site
- In writing by email

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

To arrange an interview and/or submit written comments, please contact the Lead Auditor.

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SPECIAL NOTE:

Stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) a4ws.org directly in accordance with the [AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures](#). website: A4ws.org email: assurance@a4ws.org