

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Suntory Holdings Limited is seeking **Initial Certification** against the AWS International Water Stewardship Standard for the following site:

Site Name:	Suntory Kita-Alps Shinanonomori Water Plant
Site Address:	8071-1, Tokiwa, Omachi, Nagano, 398-0004
GPS Site Coordinates:	36.449900, 137.834000
Site Country:	Japan
AWS Site Registration No.:	AWS-000849
Certification Body:	Water Stewardship Assurance Services (WSAS)
Start Audit Date:	6/10/2025
End Audit Date:	9/10/2025
Audit Format:	On-site
Audit Level:	Platinum
Audit Scope:	Single Site
Audit Type:	Initial Certification

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, the stakeholders are invited to provide their comments on the site undergoing an AWS Assessment.

Members of the public may submit comments before the audit and during the whole duration of the AWS certificate, if granted. Alternatively, an interview can be arranged with a member of the audit team. To submit comments and/or arrange an interview please email assurance@a4ws.org.

The general public and stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) with comments and questions in accordance with the **AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures** (<https://a4ws.org/about/comments-complaints-and-appeals>).