



## Project Data Sheet

Project 50273-001

Project Name	Integrated Urban Water Management Project				
Project Number	50273-001				
Borrower / Company	China Water Affairs Group Limited Gold Tact Environmental Investment (Shenzhen) Company Limited				
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of				
Location					
Type or Modality of Assistance	3597	Loan	Ordinary capital resources	USD 100.00 million	Approved
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	<b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> / Urban sewerage - Urban water supply				
Gender	No gender elements				
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Infrastructure Finance Division 2				
Responsible ADB Officer	Wong, Yee To				
Project Sponsor(s)	CHINA WATER AFFAIRS GROUP LTD.				
Description					
Objectives and Scope	The project will support the construction and operation of a series of PPPs in second- and third-tier cities covering a combination of (i) water treatment and distribution, (ii) wastewater treatment, and (iii) sewage pipelines. ADB will extend financing on a subproject-by-subproject basis, subject to defined environmental, social, development, and financial criteria. Subprojects will be identified during the project implementation stage, and will be selected to emphasize aspects of integration across various types of water infrastructure.				
Status of Development Objectives	on track				
Status of Operation/Construction	\$100 million has been disbursed under the facility as of Sep 2021 to support 6 subprojects in the PRC.				

Linkage to  
Country/Regional Strategy

The project addresses three of the five strategic priorities of ADBs country partnership strategy for the PRC: (i) managing climate change and the environment (in the area of environmental sustainability and pollution control), (ii) supporting inclusive economic growth (in the area of inclusive and green cities development), and (iii) supporting institutional and governance reform (in the area of PPP support and private sector development). The project complements ADBs sovereign initiatives to develop the PRCs urban water systems, an area of sustained focus for country operations. Finally, the project aligns with ADBs water policy, which emphasizes the improvement and expansion of water services, and the Water Operational Plan, 2011-2020, which prioritizes the mainstreaming of efficiencies in water project design, expanding ADBs investments in wastewater management and reuse, and stimulating private sector participation.

### Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	C

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	<p>The project is classified as category B for environment. The project is expected to increase wastewater treatment capacity, improve water supply, and integrate water services which will reduce cost to users and improve the overall environmental conditions in urban areas of the PRC. Potential impacts of each subproject during construction are, short-term and localized. CWA's civil contractors will be required to implement subproject-specific construction risk management plans. The key operation phase environmental impacts include noise impacts, water quality impacts due to poor effluent quality odor and health risk due to poor sludge management and operational safety risks. The environmental management plan in each subproject's initial environmental examination will identify corresponding mitigation and management measures for both construction and operation impacts. CWA's environmental and social management system (ESMS), to be enhanced before first disbursement, governs the identification of environmental and social risks, their mitigation, and monitoring during construction and operations.</p>
Involuntary Resettlement	<p>The project is classified as category B involuntary resettlement. CWA is not responsible for the acquisition of subproject land. For each subproject, the borrowers will undertake land acquisition due diligence as outlined in its ESMS. This includes early assessment of government-led land acquisition processes to ensure compliance with national laws and land-use regulations. Where compliance gaps exist, the borrowers will work with government to ensure land acquisition for each ADB-funded subproject is completed in compliance with ESMS and ADB SPS requirements.</p>
Indigenous Peoples	<p>The project is classified as category C for indigenous peoples. While CWA's subprojects may be located in cities with some ethnic minority presence, they are not expected to affect distinct or vulnerable ethnic minority communities.</p>

Stakeholder  
Communication,  
Participation, and  
Consultation

**Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation**

Concept Clearance	14 Sep 2016
Credit Committee Meeting	06 Oct 2017
Approval	24 Nov 2017
Last PDS Update	06 Aug 2022

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