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SUEZ Environment sends support to quake affected China

Aquassistance, a SUEZ Environment association, has sent four water treatment units and two experts to Chengdu, China.

The team and equipment arrived in Chengdu on May 26. It is expected that the water produced by the water treatment units will meet the daily basic demands of 12,000 people.

In addition, the rescue team of SUEZ Environment subsidiary, Sino French Water, has been in Pengzhou, one of the most heavily affected cities, since May 22. The expertise of the team in leakage detection, network maintenance and water treatment has enabled the restoration of waster supply to 300 households.

Since the disaster struck, SUEZ Environment has offered technical assistance and water expertise to the local authorities to help restore the basic water needs of people living in the earthquake affected area.

In addition, the SUEZ Group has donated almost AUS \$250,000 (RMB 1.6 million) to the municipality of Chongqing to help injured residents.

SUEZ Group has had water and waste treatment operations in China for 30 years through its subsidiaries, Sino French Water Development (SFWD), Swire SITA Waste Services and Degremont.

SITA Environmental Solutions, a SUEZ Environment subsidiary, provides weekly services to over 43,000 commercial and industrial clients and more than 800,000 households across Australia

SITA's services include domestic, commercial & industrial waste collection; waste assessments; resource recovery and recycling options; processing of organic materials into compost; renewable energy facilities; hygiene services; waste treatment; and product destruction.

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