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Under Construction: Intel's Largest Water Recycling Plant

Photo Gallery: View from a 150-Foot Crane at Oregon Water Recycling Plant

HILLSBORO, Ore.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Intel's huge water recycling plant, now under construction in Hillsboro, Oregon, is a key step toward meeting the company's long-term water reduction and recycling goals.

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From inside his cab 150 feet above the Hillsboro, Oregon, job site, crane operator Darren Starks looks down on Intel's under-construction water recycling plant. Starks can hoist skyward up to 40 tons at a time, and on a busy day is responsible for about 80 lifts of construction equipment, piping and other gear. When the recycling plant is completed, it will help Intel cut its manufacturing water use. Intel has set a goal to return 100 percent of its water to communities and watersheds for local use by 2025. (Credit: Walden Kirsch/Intel Corporation)

Intel is reducing the water it uses in computer chip manufacturing. It also has set a 2025 worldwide goal to return 100 percent of its water to communities and

watersheds for local use. Over the past 20 years, Intel has conserved about 60 billion gallons of water.

When the three-year Hillsboro project is complete, the facility will be able to recycle about 1 billion gallons of water every year – the equivalent of 90,000 Olympic-size swimming pools. The plant will be Intel's biggest water recycling facility in the world.

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