



Biwater awarded contract for new wastewater treatment facility in Moulay Bouselham, Morocco

Surrey, UK – 27 July 2021: Biwater have been awarded a turnkey contract by Regie Autonome of Kenitra (RAK) to design and construct a new wastewater treatment facility for Moulay Bouselham, a fishing village and tourist destination positioned on the north coast of Morocco's extensive coastline.

The design and construction contract is already underway with civil works in progress. The new facility will provide pre-treatment, biological treatment and advanced tertiary treatment, including closed low pressure ultraviolet disinfection.

Yassine Laib, Biwater's Country Manager for Morocco, said, "The goal of this project is to protect Moulay Bouselham's lagoon and beach from wastewater discharged and to recharge the water table. The project will use wastewater treatment processes to meet the need for improved sanitation conditions in this region."

This project is part of Morocco's investment into wastewater solutions, which is a key priority as the country works to meet the demands of developing industry, commerce, agriculture and tourism.

Moulay Bouselham is located on the Atlantic Ocean near the quiet lagoon reserve Merje Zerga. The protected lagoon is one of the country's most important bird habitats, attracting bird watchers from across the globe. Moulay Bouselham is also known for its agriculture, and is renowned for its production of strawberries which are exported all over the world.

Under a separate turnkey contract, Biwater are in the process of constructing a new wastewater treatment plant in the coastal town of Tarfaya in Southern Morocco, providing a fast-track construction programme to improve the wastewater treatment facilities in the area.

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Caption: Moulay Bouselham Wastewater Treatment Plant construction in progress



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About Biwater:

Biwater provides large-scale water and wastewater solutions for clients across the world. Since its inception in 1968, Biwater have gained recognition for innovative approaches aimed at overcoming the world's most pressing water-related challenges. Throughout its history, the company has grown to meet the demands of many water-stressed countries and their burgeoning populations. It has a successful record of accomplishment, having completed over 25,000 projects in over 90 countries – financing, consulting, process engineering, designing, constructing, operating, maintaining and owning water facilities – in both rural and urban environments.

Africa:

Biwater, through its Group and acquired companies, have been involved in over 300 water infrastructure and construction projects within the African continent over a period of 80

years, with the first regional project being recorded in Egypt in 1932. Since this time, Biwater have been bringing the benefits of water infrastructure solutions and project finance to countries right across Africa, gaining an unparalleled track record.

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