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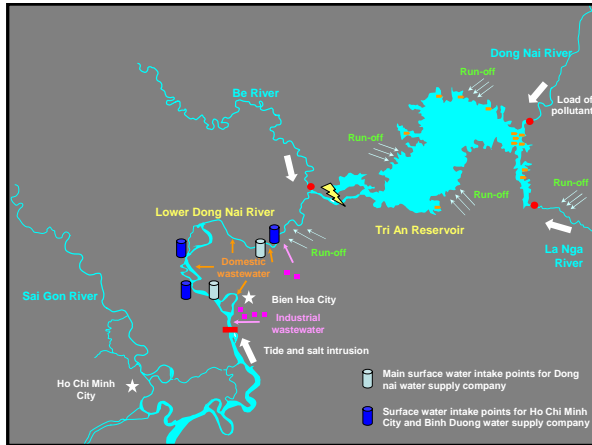
Payments for Ecological Services: Examples and Perspectives from WWF

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Payment for Ecological Services: Case Study 1: Dong Nai

- New project: Addressing water pollution in the lower Dong Nai river (and tri an)
- The lower Dong Nai river critical for drinking water (3 provinces extract water from)
- Water treatment costs increasing due to pollution



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Payment for Ecological Services: Case Study 1: Ongoing activities

- Working with water supply companies
- Carrying out pollution analysis
- Example target groups:
 - Forest management units to minimise sedimentation
 - Farmer communities to reduce run off from their fields and aquaculture ponds
 - Local industries, others to minimise discharge pollutants

Bien Hoa Water supply

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Payment for Ecological Services: Case Study 2: Quang Nam

Two ongoing projects:

- Work with ADB, MoIT look at benefit sharing for hydro (1-3% of water tariff (pilot A'Vuong and Song Bung IV)
- CEP-BCI look to work with Khe Dien private hydro plant (in elephant conservation area)
- Interested to support FPD for watershed protection

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Lessons on Working on Watershed PES in Vietnam

1. Build on existing institutional arrangements and/or link to larger policy changes - e.g. PES (IUCN/Winrock), benefits transfer (ADB), water pricing, forest reform
2. Cross province co-operation not easy; pilot in a province
3. Focus on watershed services around quality not quantity
4. Find easy wins where business case obvious – costs growing (e.g. water treatment)
5. Buyers and sellers and land allocation clear
6. Strong provincial political support