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At CMPC we believe in and maintain a strong commitment to biodiversity, which is why in our Nature, Conservation and Biodiversity Strategy, which has a corporate vision of our actions in favor of nature, we assert that all our operations and value chain we are committed to:

1. Promoting and enhancing biodiversity conservation through:
  - Implementing biological corridors for two species of flora in the "Endangered" conservation category by 2030.
  - Carrying out the CMPC Patagonia Conservation Project starting in 2024.
2. Avoiding productive operational activities within areas containing globally significant biodiversity, such as IUCN Category I-IV protected areas and UNESCO World Heritage natural sites, as well as nationally protected areas, through actions that allow us to fulfill our commitment to being Nature Positive, such as:
  - Refraining from deforesting, replacing, or degrading the forest, representative ecosystems and native vegetation while promoting their conservation.
  - Protecting rare, vulnerable, threatened and endangered species.
  - Protecting riparian zones.
  - Protecting water and soil.
  - Administering the co-creation of wildlife corridors.
3. Complying with the initiatives defined in the risk analysis for pressures and impacts in the Nature, Conservation and Biodiversity Strategy built from the IUCN methodology.
4. Applying the mitigation hierarchy principle when operating in proximity to critical biodiversity areas by avoiding, reducing, restoring and regenerating any negative impacts through:
  - Compliance with local legislation and voluntary agreements arising from adherence to certification schemes or other specific best practice commitments.
  - Creating special areas for the protection of flora or fauna species that are in one of the conservation categories (High Conservation Value Areas).
  - Developing management and monitoring plans for the conservation and protection of our forested properties, taking care of the biodiversity of the territory, the well-being of people and the balance of ecosystems.
  - Restoration to increase the conservation area, recover degraded ecosystems and sites, and compensate for the impacts of forestry activities.
  - Prioritizing our fire-fighting strategy.

- Capacity-building within the company on the care of conservation areas and dissemination of information to all stakeholders, especially local communities.
5. Working together with different external and internal stakeholders to mitigate our impacts and fulfill our commitments, such as universities and public and private research centers, national or regional governmental entities, NGOs, business representation entities, members of civil society, customers and suppliers.



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