



BRL *Exploitation*

Producing and delivering quality renewable water supplies

- Distribution of over 100 Mm³ of renewable water supplies a year
- Secured drinking water supplies for almost one million people
- Water for several thousand agricultural, industrial, private and community customers
- Remote supervision and automatic control of water facilities
- Pressurized water distribution
- 24/24 service
- ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 50001 certification for all its activities



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BRL Exploitation manages renewable water resources in an integrated manner, making possible for them to guarantee customers that their needs will be met, even during drought periods. It also offers them advice on how to save water and use the resources in Languedoc-Roussillon more sustainably.

In Languedoc-Roussillon, **BRL Exploitation** helps to secure drinking water supplies for over a million people and covers all the irrigation and industrial water requirements of several thousand clients: farmers, community authorities, companies and individual consumers.

The water from **BRL Exploitation** also helps maintain minimum flow in rivers, relieve pressure on groundwater reserves that would be otherwise depleted and is available for fire fighting.

BRL Exploitation invests continuously on R&D to optimize customer service and reduce the environmental impact of its activities (leak control, optimized power supplies...)

In France, **BRLE** manages several dams and its teams work abroad alongside **BRLI** to develop irrigation schemes.

Our services

BRL Exploitation is a **public services manager** and a **service provider** in the following areas:

- Delivering, managing and operating **water conveyance and storage facilities**,
- Water **treatment and distribution** (for irrigation, industrial use and drinking water, as well as **sanitation**),
- Operation and monitoring of **large dams and hydroelectric power plants**,
- Consultancy on the operation of **water infrastructure**,
- **Technical assistance to farmers**,
- Advice and sale of **irrigation equipment**,
- **Agro-environmental consultancy** (sludge recycling, fertiliser spreading plans),
- **Construction of pumping stations and water treatment plants**.



Our experience

In Languedoc-Roussillon, **BRL Exploitation** manages an exceptional set of **assets**: 13 dams and reservoirs, over 106 km of canals, 5000 km of buried pressure pipes, 125 pumping stations and 6 drinking water treatment plants.

All the facilities are **automatically controlled** to ensure permanent supervision and immediate responses.

They ensure the **distribution of over 100 million m³ water/year** from abundant, renewable sources (the Rhone and dam reservoirs).

BRL Exploitation supplies **pressurized water** that is **available 24/24**, advising customers to **rationalise and save as much water as possible**.

BRL Exploitation helps **maintain minimum low waters in rivers and streams** (the Lez, Allier, Orb, Agly, Têt and Hers...) and relieve pressure on depletion-threatened groundwater.

BRL Exploitation is partner to 12 community authorities to operate their **drinking water and sewerage systems** or **waste water treatment plants** (25 leases and services agreements).

BRL Exploitation also manages **seven other dams in France**: Villerest (near Roanne) on the Loire, Lavalette (in St Etienne) and La Caserne Dam on the Couesnon (Mont Saint-Michel - as part of a consortium led by Veolia).



Ganguise dam

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New tools to improvement management and maintenance monitoring

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Drinking water supply

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Irrigation equipment sales and advice to irrigation users

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The canals on the Regional Water System designed and managed by **BRL** carry water from the Rhone

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Electrical cabinet - Automatic control and supervision of the facilities

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Maintenance work - A. Dumont pump station

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