



## EL SALVADOR



- **El Salvador** currently has 7 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1993 to 2017; In addition, they are distributed among Decrees, Plans and Agreements.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

### ● SOIL CONSERVATION: 4

- Legislative Decree No. 233 - Environmental Law. Date of text: 04-24-1998
- Legislative Decree No. 732 - Law for the development and territorial organization of the metropolitan area of San Salvador and the surrounding municipalities. Date of text: 08-12-1993
- National Climate Change Plan of El Salvador. Date of text: 01-01-2015
- National Plan for Climate Change and Agroclimatic Risk Management for the Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors. Date of text: 01-03-2017

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### ● SOIL RESTORATION: 2

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- National Climate Change Plan of El Salvador. Date of text: 01-01-2015
  - National Plan for Climate Change and Agroclimatic Risk Management for the Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors. Date of text: 01-03-2017
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### ● SOIL QUALITY: 3

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- Agreement No. 39 - Categorization of activities, works or projects according to the Environmental Law. Date of text: 08-05-2012
  - Decree No. 40 - Special regulation of technical norms of environmental quality. Date of text: 05-31-2000
  - Decree No. 17 - General Regulations of the Environmental Law. Date of text: 21-03-2000
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### ● SOIL MONITORING: 4

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- Decree No. 17 - General Regulations of the Environmental Law. Date of text: 21-03-2000
  - Agreement No. 39 - Categorization of activities, works or projects according to the Environmental Law. Date of text: 08-05-2012
  - National Climate Change Plan of El Salvador. Date of text: 01-01-2015
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### ● SOIL SEALING: 1

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- Legislative Decree No. 732 - Law for the development and territorial organization of the metropolitan area of San Salvador and the surrounding municipalities. Date of text: 08-12-1993
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## ● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 2

- Decree No. 40 - Special regulation of technical norms of environmental quality. Date of text: 05-31-2000
- Legislative Decree No. 233 - Environmental Law. Date of text: 04-24-1998

## ● SOIL POLLUTION: 2

- Legislative Decree No. 233 - Environmental Law. Date of text: 04-24-1998
- Legislative Decree No. 732 - Law for the development and territorial organization of the metropolitan area of San Salvador and the surrounding municipalities. Date of text: 08-12-1993

As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the thematic areas with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA						
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SS	SBL	SP
Legislative Decree N° 233.							
Legislative Decree N° 732.							
National Climate Change Plan of El Salvador.							
National Plan for Climate Change and Agroclimatic Risk Management for the Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors.							
Agreement N° 39							
Decree N° 40							
Decree N° 17							

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution.