

Comprised of the Piracicaba, Capivari and Jundiá rivers, the PCJ watershed is located at the heart of Brazil's Atlantic Forest, of which just 7% remains. The Cantareira System, a series of six reservoirs and 30 miles of tunnels and canals, draws water from the PCJ watershed and channels it to 9 million people living in the Sao Paulo metropolitan area. The Cachoeira reservoir is one of six reservoirs of the Cantareira system, producing approximately 5,000 liters of water per second. Reforestation efforts around the Cachoeira reservoir will help keep water abundant and clean for citizens of Sao Paulo, as well as provide habitat essential to the survival of plants and animals in the Atlantic Forest.

