



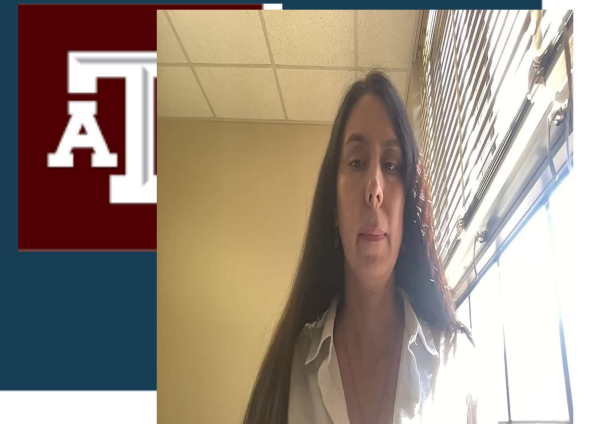
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QOCHAS FOR WATER PLANTING AND HARVESTING

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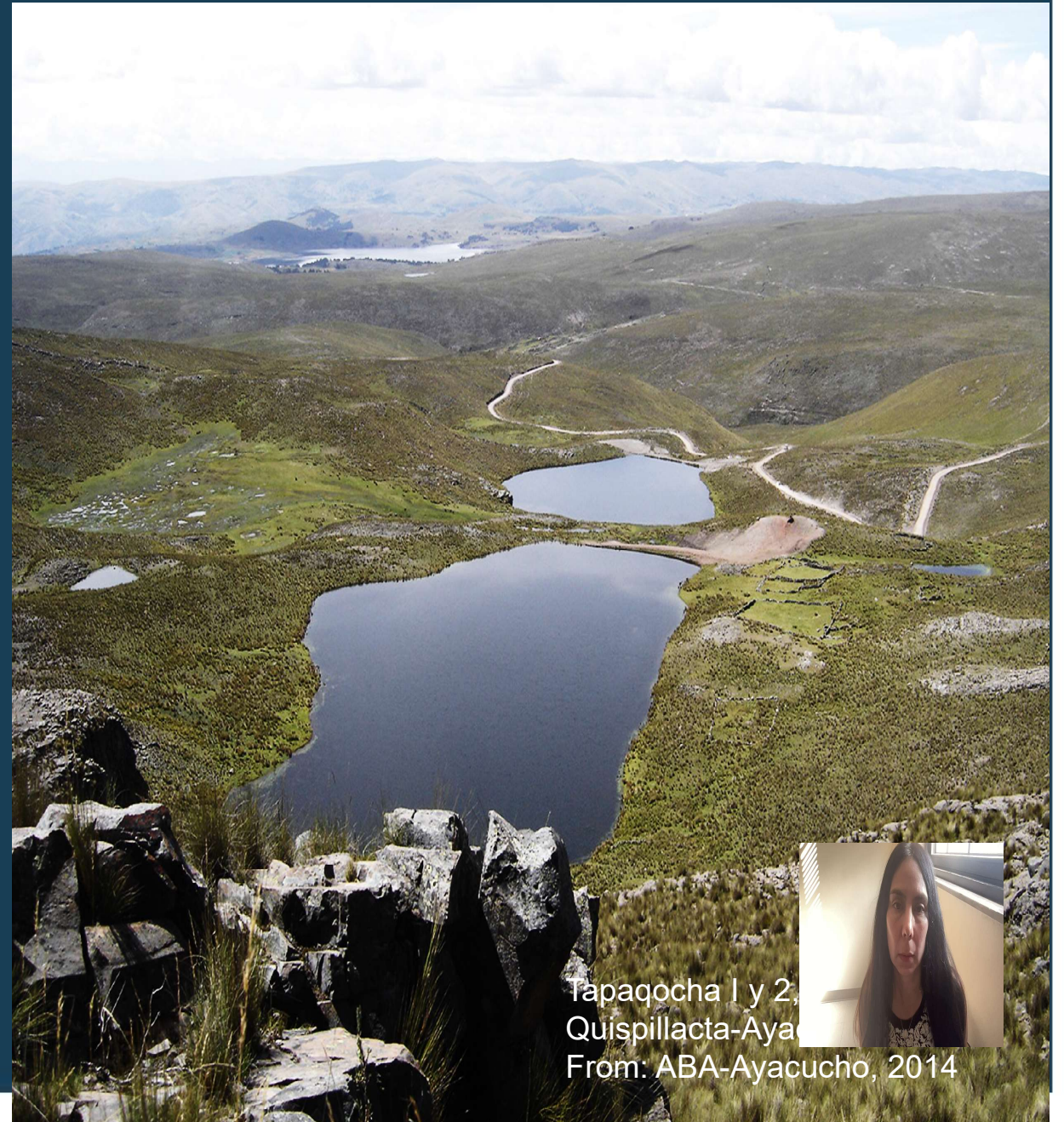
CONCEPT

Small temporary water tanks designed to capture, retain and infiltrate rainwater, in addition to other available surface flows, with the following purposes

1) Contribute to the recharge of aquifers



2) Maintain the base flow during the dry season.



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Quispillacta-Ayacucho
From: ABA-Ayacucho, 2014



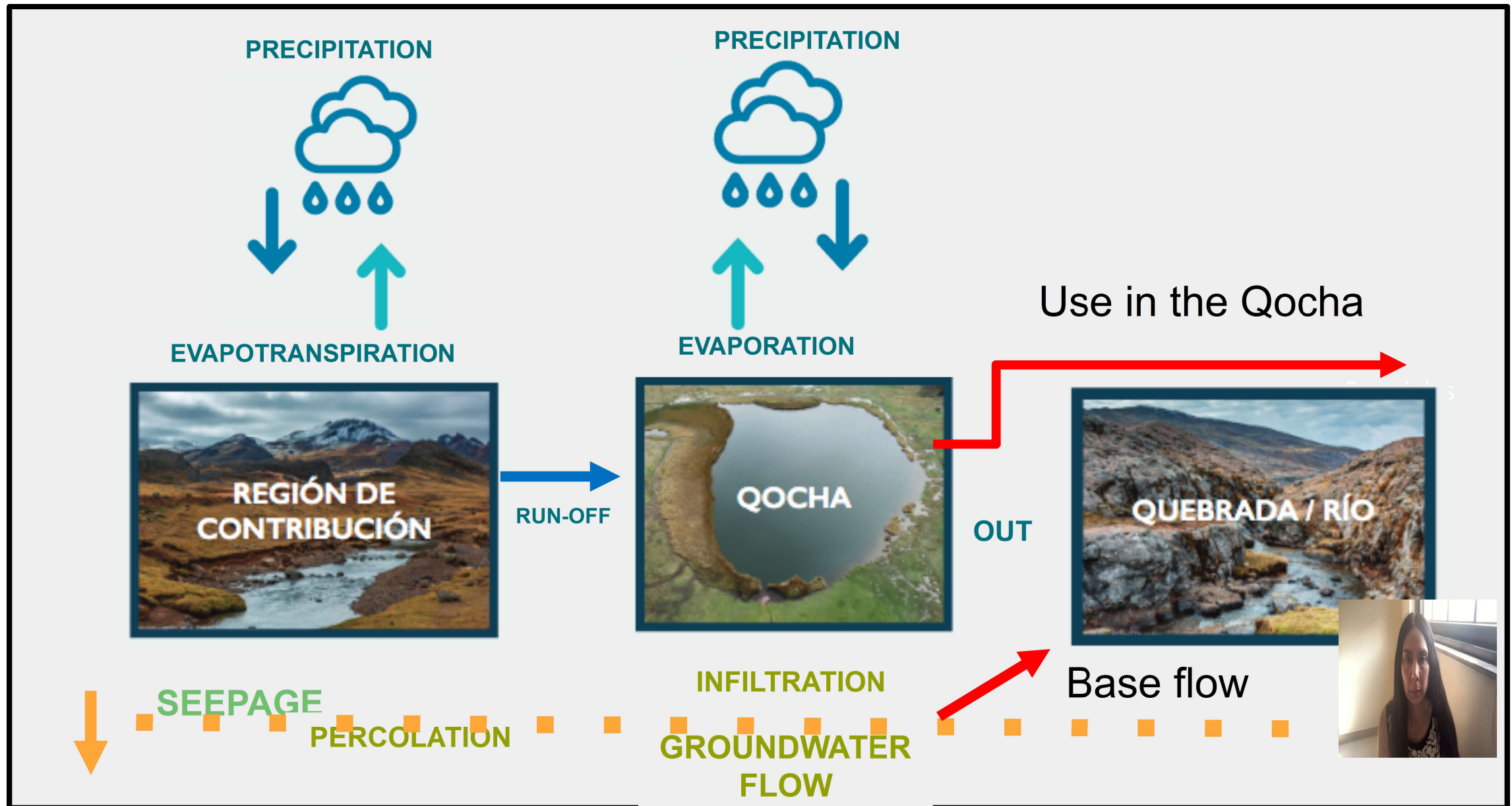
RAINWATER HARVESTING



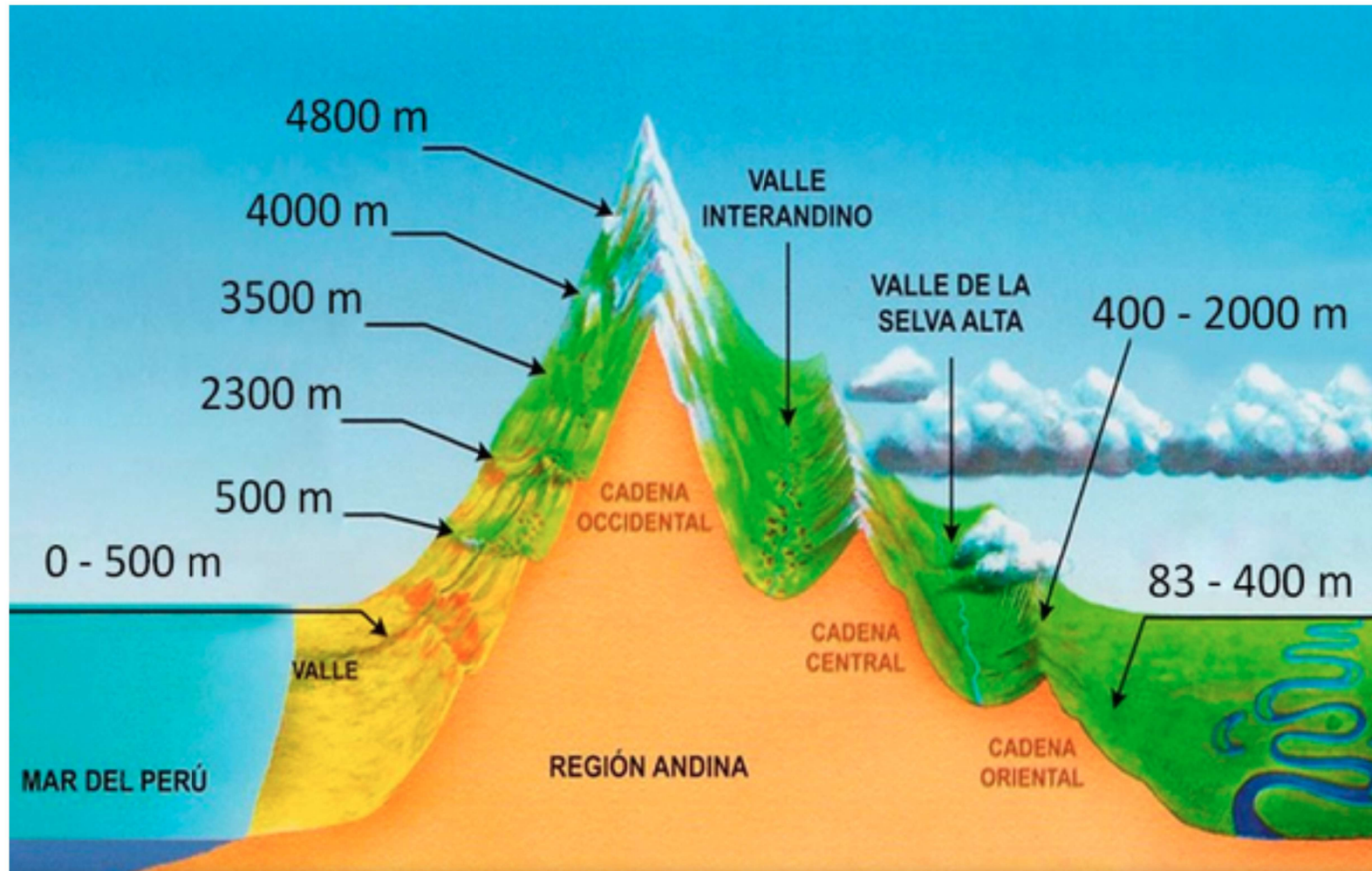
- Hydrological technology of peasant farmers with a long-term vision.
- Holistic approach based on the Andean worldview called "water breeding".
- It is a collective practice in response to growing water scarcity.
- Combines green infrastructure with cultural, social and environmental practices as part of a program to recover Andean dry farming agriculture in harmony with the territory.



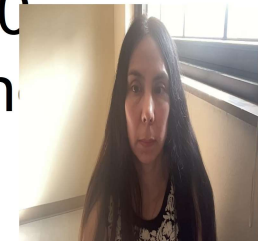
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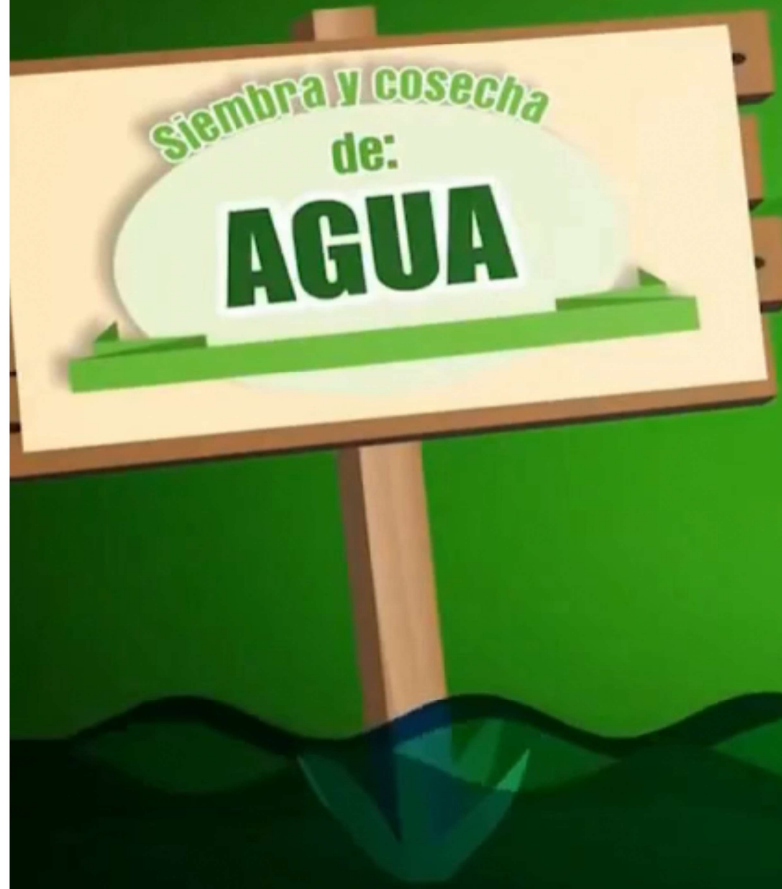


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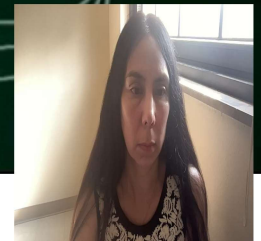
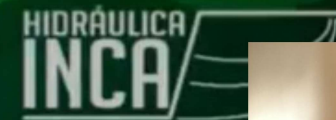


In the Andean highlands, climate varies with elevation; A rainy season occurs from September– March (or late December). A dry, cold season from May–August Max PP=1300 mm/year in the highlands.





**Qochas,
una alternativa para la
siembra y cosecha de agua**



Thank you

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Qochas Apacheta y Winkuqocha en Tucu-Quispillaccta, Ayacucho, construida por ABA-Ayacucho en 1995 y 1998. Fuente: Fotografía ABA, abril 2022.