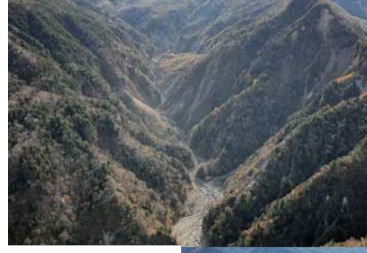


“Ogoto Stream”

Kidogawa River Basin Sabo Dams



■ Protecting the communities and hot spring towns that dot the river basin

Ogoto Stream, which flows north of Mt. Nyoho and is positioned as a tributary right of the Kinugawa River, is a mountain stream with extremely intense soil outflow. The tributaries of the Kinugawa River have steep terrain, formed by fragile geological features received from hot spring effects. Because major crumbling is proceeding on the mountainside slope, there are outbreaks of large quantities of soil when flooding occurs due to typhoons and other causes.

Sabo works began in 1952 to prevent this. Currently, 49 sabo dams are maintained in the Kinugawa River basin.



Ogotozawa Karyu Sabo Dam No. 1



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