ABSTRACT

This research aims at finding out whether or not the policy of the entire, integrated, environment friendly and continuous water resources management which was issued and applied in Klaten region was in line with the existing legislation regulations; and examining whether the appearing obstacles in managing the water resources in Klaten region were caused by legal factors or other factors beyond the laws. This research was an analytical descriptive research with the normative, juridical and sociologic approaches. The materials used were in the form of legal documents which organize the water resources management in Klaten and the inventarization documents of the water resources management results in Klaten region. In assisting in interpreting what are in the legal documents, in this research, reading the references or the books related to the research topic and the interview with several involved parties with the natural resources management in Klaten region were applied. Those parties were the head of sub irrigation department Klaten region, the director of the municipal waterworks Klaten; the head of farming groups and some individuals living around the water sources in Klaten; the head of SETAM. This research applied the qualitative analysis. Based on the research, the result showed that the policy of the water resources management was not entirely arranged in accordance with the regulations No. 7 year 2004. this can be seen from several factors: the inexistence of the compulsory management in conducting the conservation and control of damaging force of water for the water users with no permission; the inexistence of the principle of transparency and accountability in managing the water resources; the inexistence of the regulation for entire management and paying attention of the interests of inter-administrative areas for the sake of social and business interests; all of the policy of the water resources management in Klaten are still based on the regulation No. 11 year 1974; the privilege for managing the water resources autonomously is not yet conducted. Besides, in managing the resource in Klaten region, some obstacles are still found such as the dead water sources, the irrigation management which still presents some problems to the farmers, and the polemics around the exploitation of water by Tirta Investama company, and all of the occur due to the legal and non-legal factors, such as the lack of fund, lack of socialization, unstrict law enforcements.

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