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Water policy

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The authorization or declaration system

Installations, Works, Works and Activities subject to:

- Authorization if risks to health, public safety, free-flowing water, flooding, quality or diversity of aquatic environment.
- Declaration required if lower risks but must satisfy a balanced water management.

Impact Study

- Document showing the impact of the operation on water resources, aquatic environment, water flow, water quality, balanced management practices, economic activities, uses ...

- Requirement of a global impact study depending on the size of the project and its effects on environment.

Impact Study

Initial state of the site and its environment

Analysis of direct and indirect, permanent and temporary effects of the project on environment,

Reasons, particularly including environmental concerns, explaining why the project was finally selected.

Measures to eliminate, reduce and compensate any adverse effects of the project.

The means of monitoring

Prefectural order

Determines technical requirements of the operations:

- Means obligations (depending on projects)
- Results obligation adapted to the environmental issues and to the environmental effects,
- Conditions for achievement, development, exploitation
- Works conditions (construction phase),
- Operating conditions,
- Methods and techniques of self-monitoring.

Administrative policing: assignments of services charged with water policing

- Working alongside project owners in their project: review and validation of studies and records before administrative processing.
- Processing authorizations and declarations as part of water and aquatic environments policing: dredging, sanitation systems, work on the coast,....
- Inspection of requirements of prefectural orders

Accompanying the project and records

Objectives

- Taking environmental, health, technical and economic issues into account in the project design
- Make sure that environmental studies can establish a suitable initial state,
- Facilitate administrative processing of the project.

Accompanying the project and records

- Make sure that impact assessments are conducted using appropriate methods and that they enable good analysis of the positive and negative effects of the project, both direct and indirect, temporary and permanent.
- Development of suitable environmental monitoring during the construction and operational phase.

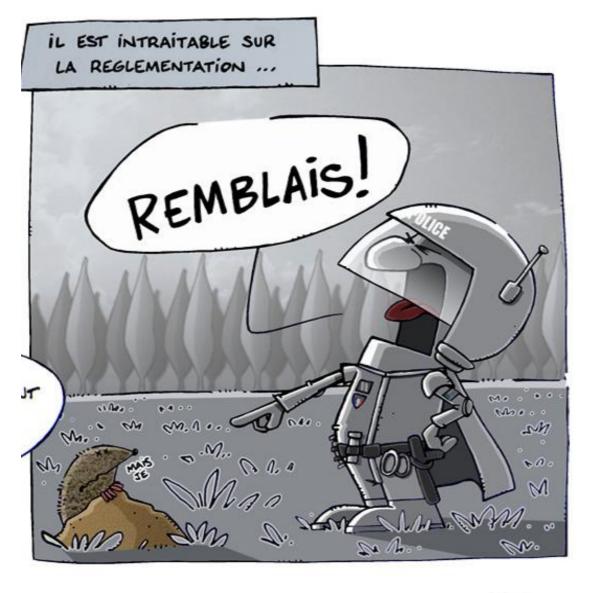
Accompanying the project and records

- meetings with the project owner and his/her consultants: at beginning, mid-term, end.
- For complex projects, steering committees with other State services: DREAL, health (ARS), Maritime Prefecture ...

Inspections

Permit requirements inspections:

- Self-monitoring,
- Records and studies requested in the AP,
- Technical inspections on site during works and operation.



Translation: He is a hard taskmaster...

Policeman: "BACKFILL!"

Mole: "But I..."

