

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CASE STUDY OF LAM DOME YAI RIVER BASIN

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## ABSTRACT

This research the objectives were to study 1) economic and social conditions 2) public participation and needs. and 3) solutions to problems in water resource management management. 6 educational districts that must follow Lam Yai Dome Application for permission to use 400 sets. The samples used in the study were groups of water users, village headmen, village headmen and community representatives Statistics used for data analysis were mean and standard deviation. by returning the analysis results from the questionnaire to the participatory meeting forum

The study found that Economic conditions Most of the sample groups are engaged in farming as their main occupation. Income less than 5,000 baht per month and have debt Most of the social conditions live in the area for more than 25 years. holding 73.30 percent of the area. In terms of participation in water management, it was found that the participation was moderate. by participating in water resource management activities 4-7 times a year as for the problems with public participation, it was found that the people lacked the knowledge and ability to solve problems with water resources at 49.00 percent. Results from organizing a forum for participatory meetings to achieve sustainability, there must be a working group at the sub-district, district and provincial levels to connect and coordinate with all sectors and find ways to procure budgets.

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