

FRESH WATER MANAGMENT CORRUPTION IN SOUTH AMERICA

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ABSTRACT

Corruption in general terms is connected with different issues, but essentially with the basic principle of democracy of a country, but it also affects the whole environment. Basically, this definition is connected with the idea of robbery or diverting of money in an illegal way, which had to be used for another specific activity or function. Water management corruption is not new, but several European Scientist started to study this phenomenon in an exhaustive way since only a couple of years ago. In synthesis, water corruption is very similar to which occurs in any other area, but it definitely have some original characteristics which makes it very difficult to eradicate. The Stockholm International Water Institute and the Global Corruption Report (2008) declare that these kinds of practices are more likely to appear, if there are any of the following factors: - Great scale constructions or monopolies - High Government participation - Technical complexity.

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