

ANALYSIS OF WATER LAW INSTITUTIONS TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY FACED TO CLIMATE CHANGE PHENOMENON

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ABSTRACT

The consequences of climate change phenomenon, not only have to deal preventively with a decreased risk of occurrence of disasters, but also by reducing the vulnerability of the affected population. The Water Law has ability to perceive the demands imposed by climate disaster and reduce vulnerability of social systems. Following this trend, the regulation of water supply policies can establish economic and financial systems that internalize the cost of saving water or generate new sources from effluent or storm. Demand policies based instruments can regulate the free market or government intervention to allow more efficient use of water. The proposed work examines the existing developments in comparative law and its ability to adapt to the scenario predicted Latin American populations.

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