



FUNDAMENTALS

Chapter 1

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Art. 1 The national policies of water resources is based on the following fundamentals

- The water is a good of public domain.
- The water is a limited natural resource endowed with economic value.
- In low, the priority use of water resources is the human and animal consumption
- The management of water resources should always provide multiple use of water.
- A watershed is a territorial unit for implementation of the water policy and performance of the national management of water resources.
- The management of water resources should be decentralized and involve the public authorities, users and communities.