



Processing of discharge authorizations at water basin organizations



DESCRIPTION

Article 100 of the revised text of the Water Act, RD 1/2001, indicates the prohibition of direct or indirect discharge of wastewater into the public water domain without prior administrative authorization. In order to process the discharge authorizations, the forms listed in Order AAA / 2056/2014 must be completed and the required documentation attached, as appropriate.



OBJECTIVES

- Technical assistance for completion of forms necessary for the processing of discharge authorizations before water basin organizations.
- Completion of the information required in the application forms for discharge authorizations and the periodic review of the same, gathering relevant information for the WWTPs owned by municipalities or by associations of several municipalities.
- Comply with RD 1/2001, revised text of the Water Act.
- Avoid the application of increased Discharge Levy due to the lack of the discharge authorization on behalf of the Water Basin Organizations.



Target

Public administrations, public companies and municipalities with competencies over the service.



ACTIONS

- Complete the forms according to Order AAA / 2056/2014
- As part of these forms:
 1. Census of industries with hazardous substances, if applicable.
 2. Hydro-geological study (not included).
 3. Sanitation development plant (PaI5).
 4. Sampling and analysis of influent and effluent.
 5. Study of treatment processes.
 6. Technical assistance for the analysis and implementation of relief control elements.



RESULTS / BENEFITS

- Comply with current legislation.
- Reduced costs for possible administrative sanctions.
- Increased lifespan of the infrastructure.

