

Classification		Specified Water Utilization			Semi-Specified Water Utilization			Others	
		Decision Maker	Approval	Consultation	Decision Maker	Approval	Consultation	Decision Maker	
Class-A	River section under the jurisdiction of the MLIT	Minister of MLIT (Para1, Art 9)	/	Consultation with the head of concerned administrative organization (Para1, Art 35)	Director-General, Regional Development Bureau, MLIT (Art 98)	/	/	Director-General, Regional Development Bureau, MLIT (Art 98)	
	Designated section			Consultation with the concerned prefectural governors (Para1, Art 36)	Prefectural Governors (Para2, Art 9)			Director-General, Regional Development Bureau, MLIT (Para1, Art79)	Prefectural Governors (Para2, Art 9)
					Mayor, Designated City (Para5, Art 9)				Consultation with the concerned prefectural governors (Para3, Art 9)
Class-B	Prefectural Governor (Para1, Art 10)	Prior consultation with Minister of MLIT (Para2, Art 36)	/	Consultation with the concerned municipal governors (Para2, Art 36)	Prefectural Governor (Para1, Art 10)	/	/	Prefectural Governor (Para1, Art 10)	
	Mayor, Designated City (Para2, Art 10)				Mayor, Designated City (Para2, Art 10)				Mayor, Designated City (Para2, Art 10)
Locally designated rivers	Head of manicipality (Art 100)	/	/	Head of manicipality (Art 100)	/	/	/	Head of manicipality (Art 100)	

Specified Water Utilization	Semi-Specified Water Utilization
1. Water utilization for hydropower generation	1. Water utilization for piped water: and the maximum amount of water-intake is not less than 1,200m <sup>3</sup> /day or the population served is not less than 5,000.
2. Water utilization for piped water: and the maximum amount of water-intake is not less than 2,500m <sup>3</sup> /day or the population served is not less than	2. Water utilization for agriculture: and the maximum amount of water-intake is not less than 0.3m <sup>3</sup> /s or the area irrigated is not less than 100ha.
3. Water utilization for industry or mining: and the maximum amount of water-intake is not less than 2,500m <sup>3</sup> /day.	3. Water utilization whose purpose is except for piped water or agriculture: and the amount of water-intake is not less
4. Water utilization for agriculture: and the maximum amount of water-intake is not less than 1m <sup>3</sup> /s or the area irrigated is not less than 300ha.	