



3ND THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON WATER RIGHTS AND ALLOCATIONS

Session 2: Issues and Proposals

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Issue: Coverage of water rights in Laguna de Bay Region is limited to aquaculture use

need to formulate and implement a policy on the use of surface water

with multitude of purposes



a critical resource and is situated in the midst of urban and industrial development

Lake water is treated as a free and open access resource

Negative Impacts

Absence of a policy

Creates wasteful usage of water



Increase level of water pollution



Inter-sectoral mis-allocation in favor of less valuable usage of water



Cause

The previous demand for water did not trigger imposition of a surface water price structure

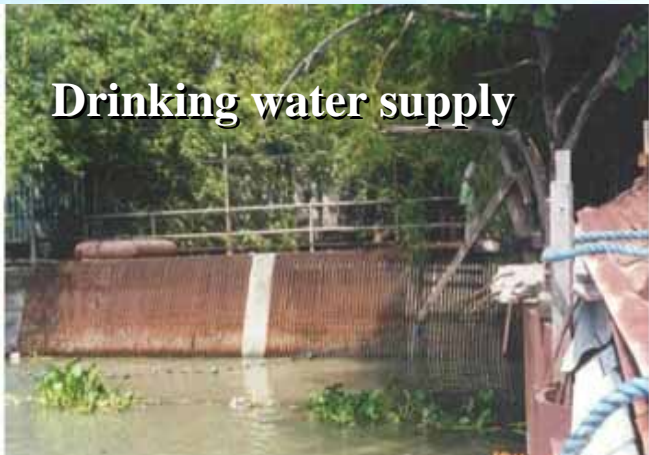


LLDA's focus was on the establishment of water rights for aquaculture due to the adverse impacts of fishery activities on the ecological integrity of the lake

Proposal

Formulate and implement raw water pricing policy with its corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations for all surface water users

Drinking water supply



Irrigation



Industrial cooling



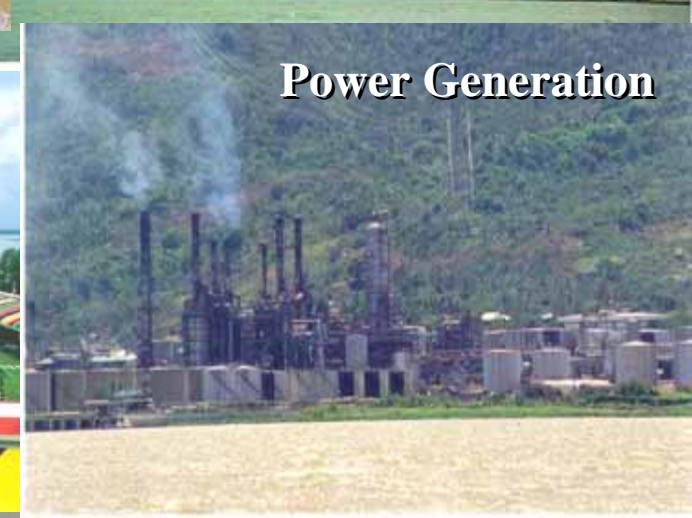
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Recreation



Power Generation



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