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Water resources planning for 2021-2030 approved

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HÀ NỘI — The Vietnamese Government has adopted a decision to approve the master plan on water resources for the period 2021-30 in an attempt to address droughts and pollution problems. The viewpoint is that the master plan on water resources must be strategic, ensuring a long-term vision, overall orientation, regulation and distribution of water resources to meet the objectives of the socio-economic development strategy, and priority should be given to ensuring water supply for daily life, stabilising social security, eradicating hunger and reducing poverty. Decision No. 1622/QĐ-TTg aims to ensure national water source security; effectively and sustainably managing, protecting and using water resources; combating and overcoming harmful consequences caused by water, ensuring a balance between needs for people's livelihood, socio-economic development and environmental protection. It also aims to control the quality and reserve of water sources, improve the water storage capacity in river basins, economic zones and localities based on climate change adaptation and ensure national defence and security. It looks towards integrated governance of the water sector on the basis of digital technology; managing and using water resources in a cyclical cycle, ensuring thrift and efficiency, serving multi-purposes, and meeting the requirements of rapid and sustainable national development. The goal by 2030 is to harmonise and distribute water resources fairly and reasonably among sectors, localities, and water exploiters and users according to the integrated planning of inter-provincial river basins.....

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