WATER PROTECTION

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Act N. 254/2001 Coll., Water Act

- legal nature of waters
- use and protection of surface water bodies and ground waters as to their quality and quantity
- establishment and protection of waterworks
- protection against floods

Act N. 258/2000 Coll., Public Health Protection Act

- quality of drinking water
- quality of water in public pools

Act N. 164/2001 Coll., Balneology Act

- sources of mineral water
- natural curing spas and balneotherapeutic places

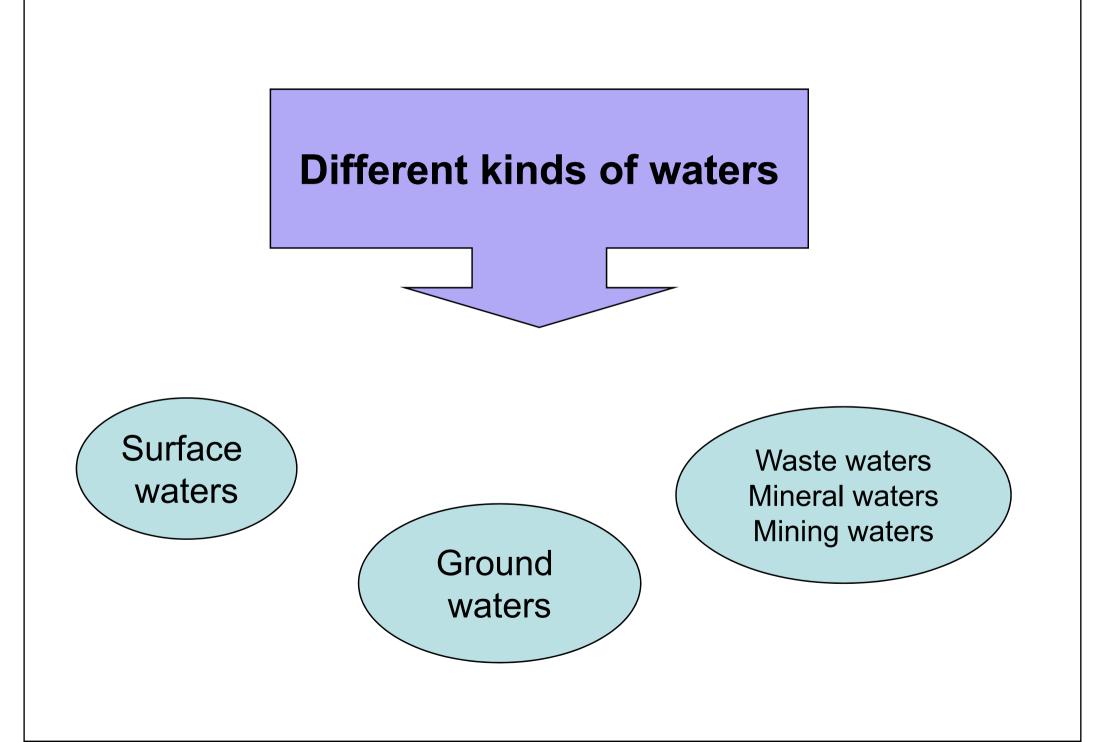
Act N. 274/2001 Coll., Water Supply and Sewage Act

- drinking water supply
- sewage system
- indirect discharge the one, which is not discharged to the surface water body, but into waste water treatment facility

Act No. 114/1995 Sb., about inland navigation

AIM OF THE REGULATION

- to protect inland waters
- to regulate their use
- to maintain and improve the quality of surface and ground waters
- reduce unfavorable effects of floods and froughts
- to protect waterworks and to keep them safe



DIFFERENT USE OF WATERS

Utilization of energetic potential of waters Navigation Consumption for different purposes Waste water discharge Fish and poultry production and others

LEGAL NATURE OF WATERS



Surface and ground waters are "res nullius"

DIFFERENT WAYS OF WATER POLLUTION

- Waste water discharge
- Hazardous substances management
- Industrial and other accidents

REGULATORY TOOLS

- Administrative instruments
- Setting of limitations and standards
- Protected and protective areas
- Bans and duties of persons
- Water planning river basin plans and program of measures
- Monitoring, reporting and record-keeping

REGULATORY TOOLS

- Authorization
- Economic tools
- Sanctions
- River basin administration
- State administration

STATE ADMINISTRATION

Ministry of the Environment

- state supervision
- problems with water pollution

Ministry of Agriculture

- central water law authority
- mainly quantity of the water

Ministry of Health, hygienists Ministry of Transportation

Water law offices

Czech Environmental inspectorate